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I may be an old fogey, just because I don't know much about how they do things and what they talk about in other towns than New Smyrna, but it sure does make me tired to hear some people who live here, have their business interests nailed down in old Smyrna and expect to make this town their home, always talking about back home, or up home, or down where I live. Isn't this "home"? Isn't this "where I live"? If New Smyrna looked good enough as a place to invest their money and make their home, it ought to be good enough to be entitled to be called such.

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Gossip of the Town by the Town Gossiper

It's funny how the booster spirit of a booster community gets a hold on a person who gets mixed in with the booster citizens, and the fellow can't shake that booster enthusiasm out of his carcass if he wants to. Out at the depot the other day I was circulating among the people waiting for a train, and sat down on a bench beside a couple of men engaged in earnest conversation. Both were strangers in New Smyrna. One was a newcomer to the state and was just prospecting around for a good place to buy or build a winter home, where he could come every winter and enjoy himself without having to worry about chilblains and coal bills, and the other had spent two winters in St Petersburg, but had come down by New Smyrna on his trip south this season, just to look at the town and get an opinion of this section of the East Coast. He got the opinion, all right, and was dead anxious to get back to St Petersburg, and was almost pleading with the newcomer to go with him over to the "town where they do things." His recital of how things are done in St Pete almost took on the aspect and tone of a political harangue, as he told of how every citizen is a booster, everybody believes in the town and is willing to back his belief with his spirit, his muscle and his money, and how the young city is growing by leaps and bounds just because of this booster spirit. Good, I wish we

could import about a gross of those boosters over to this town.

I may be an old fogey, just because I don't know much about how they do things and what they talk about in other towns than New Smyrna, but it sure does make me tired to hear some people who live here, have their business interests nailed down in old Smyrna and expect to make this town their home, always talking about back home, or up home, or down where I live. Isn't this "home"? Isn't this "where I live"? If New Smyrna looked good enough as a place to invest their money and make their home, it ought to be good enough to be entitled to be called such.

This agitation about opening the inlet reminds me that the United States government doesn't often do things for people who are not willing to help do things themselves. I have heard this question discussed and re-discussed from all angles, but it appeals to me that the best way to get the shovels moving and the sand flying from that neck of water is to get busy ourselves and back the proposition with enough real coin of the realm to show Uncle Samuel that we mean business. The opening of the inlet would be of almost inestimable value to every property owner in

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TRAMMELL MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

POLITICAL WISEACRES DECLARE ISSUANCE OF CALL IS NOT IMPROBABLE BECAUSE OF EVERGLADES REPORT.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.—Political wiseacres are predicting that Governor Park Trammell may call an extra legislative session in the hope of providing funds with which to continue the drainage of the Everglades, which work, according to the report of the engineering commission, composed of Engineers Randolph, Layton and Perkins, will cost millions more than had been anticipated by state officials.

The cost of the extra session would be heavy, though, and it is doubtful if the governor will issue a call, even if he thinks immediate legislative consideration will solve the big problem.

Although the report was filed November 1, it was not made public until a few days ago. It was said the cost of draining about 7,000,000 acres, including a large area of the Kissimmee Valley, would be about \$4 per acre, or \$28,000,000, with the cost of draining the 'Glades proper fixed at something like \$20,000,000. The estimated cost of draining varies in different localities. This cost does not cover that of dredging lateral canals, which burden, it is believed, will be placed upon the shoulders of thousands of people who have purchased farm sites in the 'Glades. Even when the work of drainage is completed, many purchasers are expected to be unable to bear the expense of digging laterals.

Bond Issue Inadequate.
At the last legislative session a drainage bond issue of \$6,000,000 was provided for. The state, however, is not held responsible for payment of the issue, which is to be made from taxes levied on lands in the drainage district. The suggestion was made that a bond issue be submitted to the people of Florida, but fear that the vote would be adverse caused this plan to be rejected. Six millions, according to the report of the experts, will not prove a "drop in the bucket," and doubt is being expressed as to the ability of state officials to dispose of this issue. In fact, it is understood that the bonds have been rejected by more than one financial concern.

Long Delay Probable.
The next legislative session will be held in April and May of 1916. Therefore, if the regular session is to be relied upon a long wait is in prospect before the work can be pushed on a large scale. State officials and others have also expressed the hope that government aid could be secured. The action of the government, however, depends upon the passage of the bill introduced by Speaker Champ Clark, now pending in congress, which allows Uncle Sam to advance money on drainage projects. Therefore, delay seems inevitable along this avenue of hope, with the final result in doubt.
The great problem of drainage seems to be no nearer solution than it has been in the past, although the best drainage engineers of the country have declared the project is feasible. The old question of securing the needed millions again rises, and Floridians and Everglades land purchasers are confronted with the query: Where will you get it?

State Morally Responsible.
According to the state's contract with the large private land dealers, Florida is not legally bound to drain the Everglades, but merely to spend a certain sum in digging drainage canals. Thousands of prospective settlers in other states, however, have been given to understand that the state is legally bound to drain the vast and fertile swamp, as a result of which the obligation to drain is moral, if not legal. Despite this fact, though, there has been so much mismanagement to the work of draining and selling Everglades lands, that it is doubtful whether the people would vote in favor of a large bond issue in case the matter was submitted to them.

In the meantime interest in the problem is naturally increasing, for the savings of land purchasers and the honor of the state are involved.

"A Little Bird Told Me So."
The popular expression, "A little bird told me so," used to convey the idea that by telling you would betray your informant, but is probably adapted from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry thy voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Does the Work of Hundreds.
A machine has been perfected which pours any dry powder into a paper bag, folds the bag, makes a paper box and places bag and a folded circular within it, pastes on the label and seals the box, at the rate of one thousand five hundred boxes an hour.

BENEFITS OF STATE PRIMARY LAW

By NATHAN P. BRYAN, Senator from Florida, in The Tampa Tribune

This act has been the subject of much criticism by the newspapers. On the whole I believe that the criticism has been favorable. The adverse criticism, it seems to me, had been the result of a failure to study and comprehend the law.

The nomination of public officers by primary election is in quite general use, and, instead of being restricted, is more likely to be extended. In 1897, the legislature of Florida provided for voluntary primaries by authorizing the executive committee of any political party to pursue this method of nomination. The original act has been amended many times, but the voluntary feature remained until the legislature passed the act under consideration in 1913. Now we are to have compulsory primaries applicable alike to all parties casting at the preceding general election as much as 5 per cent of the total vote. Our experience has shown that primaries heretofore held have been expensive; that the penalties prescribed for violations of the law have been so inadequate as hardly to justify a prosecution; and that because, usually, a second primary has been necessary in order to secure nominations by majorities, many voters have stayed away from the first primary.

Manifestly, then, the time was opportune to reduce, if possible, the necessary expenses, abolish the second primary, and to throw further safeguards about the selection of the nominees. The law of 1913 undertakes to reduce expenses in two ways: (1) By providing a plan whereby candidates can reach the voters without the necessity of writing a letter to each voter and sending to each voter a platform of literature designed to influence him in favor of the candidate sending it out. (2) By rendering unnecessary additional campaign expenses after the voters have had an opportunity to vote.

Cost of Literature.
In several of our campaigns personal letters and pamphlets bearing two cent stamps have been sent to every voter appearing upon the registration lists. When one candidate does this the other candidates feel that it is necessary for them also. Then the newspaper advertisements have been considerable. A very conservative estimate of the cost of mailing the letters, pamphlets and doing a moderate amount of newspaper advertising for a state office, under the old plan in vogue heretofore, is \$10,000 and the campaign between the first and second primaries have added to this expense very largely, especially in newspaper advertising. Therefore, there was incorporated in chapter 6469, passed by the last legislature two provisions: (1) Eliminating the second primary and substituting in its place primary choice or preferential voting; and (2) providing for a pamphlet to be published under the supervision of the secretary of state and mailed to each voter of the party to which the candidate belongs. The cost of this pamphlet is intended to

be met by assessments upon the candidates. The pamphlet takes place of the letters and pamphlets, and costs the candidate not to exceed \$400 whereas his expenses heretofore have been many times that amount.

But the candidate will want to be sure that his claims to the office he seeks reach the voters. How is this to be done. The plan adopted brings us to the registration feature of the law.

Registration.

There has been considerable objection to the requirement for registration before each primary. If we have the registration this enormous expense can be saved, but, without it, it seems to be impossible, because, in the first place, voters are not all living today where they were when they registered, some of them many years ago. Again, there is no occasion for a democratic voter to send literature to a republican voter, for example. There is another reason for requiring biennial registration. If we are to maintain a system of primary nominations, we ought to do so honestly.

One of the grounds upon which objection is made is that it will be expensive to register voters every two years. As the bill was originally drawn, it would have been no more expensive under this law than it has always been; but, even as amended, the expense need not be great.

It has been suggested also that it is too much trouble to the voter to register so often. In the first place, every patriotic voter ought to be willing to undergo a slight inconvenience in order to insure the purity of the ballot, and to give a candidate in moderate financial circumstances an opportunity equal to that enjoyed by a candidate of ample means. But if we count only the time, the voter will not be called upon to devote more of it under this act than heretofore. It is no more trouble to register than it is to vote. If we use the old registration books, a voter will remain registered until the county commissioners find out he is either dead or has moved away. This system has enabled men to vote under the names of other men; to live in one place and vote in another, and even to live in one county and vote in another, or both counties. It was easy enough for a person who had no right to vote to personate a qualified voter, before this law was passed. All such a person had to do was to vote under the name of some one else who appeared upon the registration books to be qualified unless the inspectors or some bystander knew he was not the person he pretended to be; and even then if he said he was such a person, there might be doubt about it. But, under this law, when a person offering to vote is challenged, he is required to acquaint the inspectors with his party affiliation, his occupation, his age, the state in which he was born, and, in addition, sign his name. Now, no man could do all these things fraudulently without being caught, and if he does them and is caught, he is subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. It would not do to have

only one registration, because all the evils we are trying to remedy would re-appear. I apprehend there will be very little attempt hereafter to cast fraudulent votes and this is a matter I commend to some newspapers which have been clamoring for honest elections.

Some have objected to the law because it is long, and is made up in large part of requirements as to matters of detail. It would be just as reasonable to refuse to wear a watch because its mechanism is complicated, as to object to an election law upon that ground. Any voter who can read print can vote the ballot without difficulty, and the marking of the ballot is all the voter as such has ever had to do.

The Primary Ballot.

Not one man in a thousand in Florida today is familiar with detailed provisions of our general election law, and yet no voter has any trouble with the ballot. The ballot provided for primary elections is as easily understood as the ballot provided for general elections. In fact, it is simpler. The objections which have been urged to the method of counting the ballots and ascertaining the results required by this law would never have been published, if those responsible for them had taken the trouble to get their facts straight.

It has been seriously urged that if a voter availed himself of the privilege and right of voting his second choice, he would be injuring the chances of his first choice candidate. Of course that is not the fact. No first choice candidate can be made to suffer by reason of the fact that a second choice is also expressed. It is only in event that a voter's first choice candidate fails to receive either the greatest or the next greatest number of first choice votes that it becomes at all material to consider the second choice votes cast for his opponents.

The secretary of state, acting under authority of a house resolution, has compiled the laws of Florida relating to general elections and primary elections, and has attached forms of tally sheets, which will be used by inspectors, who will also be furnished with other necessary forms. It has been made possible by requirement of frequent registrations to prevent voters of one party from participating in the primary elections held by a different party.

Candidates and voters alike ought to be able to feel that only voters of that party will be allowed to participate in nomination of its officers; that it is not necessary to spend a fortune in order that people may express their choice for their public officials; and, above all, that the ballot shall be honestly cast and accurately counted.

I claim for this law that it accomplishes those results as fully as a mere statute can secure them. Of course, like all laws it has to depend upon the integrity of those who administer it, and upon public sentiment which I confidently believe will sustain it.

"O, SUCH A MISTAKE"

By MILDRED GRAHAM.

It all began by the Modern-Apollo falling in love. He had done it 50 times or more, in as many different ways—but he had never before done it in earnest. That was the difference!



The Modern-Apollo was what he called "stunning, don't cher know," and he wore patent leather shoes, and a magnificent beard. The fellows said he was "too deneedly good-looking!" and the girls called him "too sweet for anything!" The Modern-Apollo thought them all the most delightfully observing people!

It was late in the season, when the lovely-woman appeared upon the scene. The Modern-Apollo was becoming weary of his many flirtations. Even looking handsome, and saying: "Aw," was losing its charm. He was in fact, quite insufferably bored, and growing too languid, even, for love-making! The lovely-woman dawned upon him by gas-light, at the ball.

That was the beginning. She was quite "uncommonly thoroughbred, don't cher know?" and she hung upon his arms, and his words, and used her eyes and her dazzling smile—for the rest of the season!

It was all quite natural to the Modern-Apollo. All the girls did that. He was "so tewibly fascinating, deah boy!"

He had done this some thing 20 times a season. He had done it carefully, or eagerly, or gayly, or soberly, or passionately, or masterfully—any way to suit the subject—but he had never before done it in earnest!

The Modern-Apollo thought it over one night in his room. He had declined a most select punch party for that purpose! The fellows winked and said he was "hard hit!"

The Modern-Apollo heard, and his resolve strengthened. He pitied the other men, sincerely, but they could not all expect to have a glossy beard and a melting glance!

When his mind was made up, he became more devoted than ever, and the lovely-woman seemed to enjoy it. At least she was the gayest of the gay, and always ready for a moonlight row, or a daylight walk or ride, or, best of all, a twilight tete-a-tete. The shadows which a semi-gloom gave to her eyes were simply intoxicating. It took all the Modern-Apollo's long practice and experience not to voice his love, on occasions like this; but he succeeded manfully.

The season waned, and the lovely-woman seemed lovelier than ever. There was a ball at the hotel. There was a crush, or, as the fellows said a "jam." "Everybody"—comprehensive term—was there, and "everybody" was elegantly arrayed—the Modern-Apollo was in a state of exhilaration.

It was no hard matter to find a secluded nook, on a balcony. The lovely-woman had a fondness for nooks—especially balconies! The music was quite melting—and so was she! The orchestra played "Come to Me, Love, in the Gloaming," and the Modern-Apollo murmured that it was appropriate, and—several things.

The lovely-woman listened coldly, even drew away from him, with a dignified gesture. He grew frightened! He went down upon his knees!

There was a step nearby, and the lovely-woman sprang up eagerly: "Oh, such a mistake!" she cried. "How it could have happened! So sorry!"

Approaching, was a bald-headed man with a military mustache and a distinguished air. She took a step toward this individual.

"What an opportune arrival! Allow me—my husband, the colonel—just came down today."

The lovely-woman tucked her hand confidently into the arm of the newcomer. That personage bowed with a condescension that was maddening.

The Modern-Apollo made them a sweeping salute.

"Most happy—pon my word!" said he.

He walked away with dignity, but all too slowly! He heard the distinguished person murmur a question, and the voice of the lovely-woman floated back harmoniously, as she moved off.

"So glad you rescued me! Thought I was a widow! I do believe the idiot was trying to propose!"

The Modern-Apollo sought the ballroom, and offered himself to, and was accepted by five of the "pretty dears," in the next hour!

A Little Thing Like That.
If you are sufficiently talented look in your glass, comb your hair and hold a candle in one hand, all at once. You must be alone, too. If lucky, you'll see your true love's face over your shoulder.

Pleasures of the Rich.
"Mrs. Van Million is back from Europe."
"What is she so tickled about?"
"Because she smuggled in two packages of foreign cigarettes."

H. H. KNAPPE BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

The remains of Herman H. Knappe, who died at his home on Ridgewood avenue, Blake, Monday night, December 22nd, were buried last Friday with Masonic honors, the deceased having been a charter member of Halifax Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., of Daytona.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Ridgewood avenue, Blake, at 10:30 o'clock, Friday, Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating and also taking part in the Masonic service. The funeral was largely attended, Mr. Knappe having been widely known through his long residence and his connection with the Masonic order. He was one of the earliest settlers of this section, having resided at Blake for about 40 years.

The interment was made in Pine wood cemetery beside the remains of his first wife and later the remains of their daughter, Miss Anna Knappe, now resting at Blake, will be placed beside those of her parents in Pine wood cemetery.

Mr. Knappe is survived by his second wife and three sons, Paul, Ferdinand and Carl. Paul and Ferd Knappe are located in lower California, Mexico, and funeral arrangements had been awaiting the coming from Los Angeles, Cal. of Carl, the youngest son, who arrived Wednesday afternoon, having been telegraphed of his father's critical illness and intercepted at New Orleans by a message informing him that the end had come.

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DAYTONA

P. B. Dygert, of Syracuse, N. Y., an experienced soda dispenser, is engaged for the season at the Clark drug store.

Miss S. Elizabeth Stoeber, principal of the Daytona Private Institute, left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit at Palm Beach and Miami.

Mrs. T. F. Kelsey, who was here Tuesday of last week to attend a meeting of Live Oak chapter No. 1, O. E. S., and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kost, returned to Coronado the following afternoon.

The Twining residence on MacNolia avenue has been remodeled and two extra rooms added in the rear of the main building.

The Western Union office here is now completely remodeled and it is well in keeping with any other small telegraph office in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Houghton have been enjoying Christmas boxes of fine grape fruit and tangerines sent to them by their friend, F. W. Willes, owner of Avon plantation at Jensen.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

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CLOUSER'S GARAGE.

Sherman Nusbaum is visiting his brother, Charles Nusbaum, and family for a few days, having come down from Jacksonville Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette came up from New Smyrna Christmas day and joined the other members of her family who were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snead on South Palmetto avenue for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Waterman spent Christmas with Mr. Waterman's sister, Miss Etta J. Waterman, at Glenwood, going over to DeLand Wednesday afternoon with W. E. Sullivan, in his car, and returning by train Friday afternoon.

R. L. Pappy and young son, Robert, returned Wednesday of last week from Deerfield, where they had gone the fore part of the week for a turkey hunt. Mr. Pappy bagged two birds and brought a fine one home for the family Christmas dinner.

W. W. Austin spent Christmas with his wife and children at his home on Bay street, coming up from Miami by train, Wednesday, and returning to that city Friday, where he is spending the season as usual with his cruising boat for charter.

Mrs. R. L. Evernden and baby returned Friday afternoon from Eden, where they had been spending Christmas with Mrs. Evernden's parents, and rejoined Mr. Evernden at their home in the Rowland second subdivision on North Ridgewood avenue.

Col. F. W. Pope stopped over in this city Friday, on his return from Jacksonville to Palm Beach, to visit his sons, F. W. Pope, Jr., and Henry Pope, Master Henry having been here for some time with his brother and family.

Master Burgo Gill, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gill, of New York, arrived Friday from that city to spend the remainder of the winter with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hadfield and Mrs. Murray Poltz and family.

Charles A. Tier arrived Friday afternoon from Mount Vernon, N. Y., and will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, South Ridgewood avenue, until the arrival, later, of members of his family, when he will occupy his own winter home on South Ridgewood avenue.

W. C. Dimmick went to New Smyrna Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp. Mr. Dimmick has been a patient at Dr. Klock's hospital for several weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, but is now nearly recovered.

Josephine Washington, alias Josephine Lofton, a well known colored woman of Waycross, died Christmas morning. The woman has served several terms in jail for selling liquor and had just been released from the state penitentiary a few weeks ago for the same offense.

F. C. Gardner, who had been at Lake Alford since last week, rejoined his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Christmas afternoon at his winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, coming over from Lake Alford by train. The elder Mr. Gardner, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

W. C. Pinder arrived from New Mexico last week and is the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clifton at their recently purchased home on Ridgewood avenue, Kingston. After a few days here Mr. Pinder will go on to Miami, where he will engage in contracting for the packing of fruit for shipment. He is enjoying his visit very much and is greatly pleased with Daytona and vicinity.

J. L. Robinson drove over in his car from Seville to spend Christmas with his wife and children, who had been here several days, at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, West Volusia avenue. Mr. Robinson was accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Savannah, Ga., who were visiting at Seville. The party returned to Seville Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and younger son, the older boy, Everett, remaining here with his grandparents.

Miss Emily Randle, of Norwalk, Conn., who has spent other winters in Daytona, will open her dancing class at the Keating casino on January 8th. Miss Randle has many friends in the city who are interested in her work, all the more so because of the fact that she will teach especially the new dances that have fast become a fad in the east and middle west. Miss Randle will also conduct a class at the Palmetto club, commencing about the same time. Notice elsewhere in the Daily News will tell of where and when Miss Randle may be communicated with by those desiring to make bookings for instruction.

IN HER BEST CLOTHES

By JANE WATHY.

"Auntie! Auntie! Come back and let me kiss my booful auntie," pleaded Angelica, hanging over the balustrade at the top of the stairs.

Miss Creston, touched by this unwonted display of affection on the part of her small niece, ran back up the stairs to receive the embrace of two small bare arms.

"Now, can I give a little weeny stroke to my booful auntie's booful plume?" asked Angelica in saccharine tones.

"Well, if you'll touch it very gently," consented auntie, with misgivings, but fearful of chilling her young relative's melting mood. "There, there, dear, that will do," as she felt a none too light touch on the top of her hat and her mind was invaded by visions of disaster to her cherished plume.

With a last hasty embrace Miss Creston turned away and ran down the stairs to her waiting escort.

Young Coleman regarded her with the undisguised, if somewhat quizzical admiration which is the accepted masculine attitude toward the entirely up-to-date woman in her best clothes.

"I'm afraid that we'll have to hurry a little," he said. "Angelica delayed the game somewhat."

"Yes, I know it," said Miss Creston, "but the poor child is so perfectly impish that we always try to encourage anything like softness in her."

Miss Creston was aware of creating a mild sensation when they boarded the crowded elevated train, popular interest appearing to center in her hat.

"It certainly is the most becoming hat I have had for a long time," she thought, complacently sinking with a gracious bow into the seat which a polite young man yielded to her. "And the plume is a beauty, if it did cost a small fortune."

Most of the people were in their seats when Miss Creston and her escort arrived at the theater. A somewhat flustered young usher seized their checks, bounded along the aisle before them and slammed down two seats.

They had just settled themselves comfortably and Miss Creston was raising her hands to remove her hat when the usher reappeared, followed by another couple.

"Kin I see your checks, please?" the flustered usher asked.

Young Coleman fumbled through his pockets and at length was able to exhibit the checks.

"They steered you down the wrong aisle," the usher informed them cheerfully. "Your seats are over on the other side."

Amid smiling apologies on both sides they rose and yielded their places to the other couple, then traversed the long aisle to the back of the house, crossed over and proceeded down the opposite side.

"I am so glad, thought Miss Creston, as they made their conspicuous progress through the house, "that my clothes are all right--especially my hat. People always notice hats so."

When young Coleman and the usher had carefully verified the location of their places Miss Creston seated herself and raised her hands to remove her hat.

She extracted four hatpins and began to fumble for the fifth.

"Why--where's my other hatpin?" she murmured, groping about the crown on her hat with her fingers. "Well, what--"

Her hand encountered an unfamiliar object at one side of the crown, a clammy, yielding something which caused her to give a last frantic, and this time successful, clutch at the missing hatpin.

"Angelica! What has that child been doing to my hat?" was the thought that flashed through her mind as she snatched off the headgear and laid it upon her lap.

Skilfully entangled in the filigree work of her hatpin was one medallion-sized, slightly damp bath sponge.

"Oh!" Miss Creston turned to her escort with fire in her eyes. "Why didn't you tell me it was there, instead of letting me parade all over creation with that thing in my hat?" she demanded.

The young man turned an injured countenance upon her. "Don't you suppose I would have told you if I hadn't thought it belonged there?" he asked. "I give you my word of honor that I supposed it was some new kind of pompon, or chon chon, or whatever you girls call them. Anyway," as the lights were lowered and the hum of voices about them died down, "you'd look prettier in a hat trimmed all over with bath sponges than any other woman would with a bird of paradise on hers!"

Airman's Dream.

M. Esnault Pelterie, one of the best-known aviation experts, is of the opinion that the day will come when communication between the earth and the moon and stars will be possible in aeroplanes.

Providing that radium is one day found in larger quantities and that some way of harnessing its energies is discovered by scientists, he calculates that an aeroplane weighing a ton should be able to cover the 238,000 miles which separate the earth and the moon in three hours and five minutes.

About 800 pounds of radium would be necessary to provide the fuel for the journey. At the current price, about \$10,000,000 worth would be required.

Trips to certain of the stars he considers equally practicable.

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.--A. T. Rendle and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyle, of Holly Hill.

Seth Thomas left Saturday on his return north.

Paul Bernard, of Chicago; Wm. Kern and Hugh Johnston, of Peoria, Ill., are recent arrivals at the Fern-dale.

George Cranston, of Ft. Myers, is spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Louise Cranston.

C. S. Scott has been quite ill for several days.

FLORIDA SPECIAL IS TO START JAN. 5TH

ATLANTIC COAST LINE'S MAGNIFICENT TRAIN WILL MARK OPENING OF TOURIST SEASON--VERY FINEST CARS.

Beginning its 27th consecutive season, the Atlantic Coast Line railway's New York and Florida special, one of the pioneer tourist flyers between New York and the East Coast, will leave New York for Daytona and the south, January 5, on its initial trip of the season of 1914.

From engine to observation car, the New York and Florida special will be the very last work in train construction, the equipment in every respect being absolutely new and the very latest product of the Pullman company.

The starting of this train is considered the official opening of the tourist season in Florida.

Makeup of Train.

The makeup of the train will be, one 12 section drawing room car, between Washington and Jacksonville; two drawing, seven state room cars and one drawing room 12 section car between New York and Palm Beach; two state rooms, one drawing room, 10 section car, New York and Miami; two drawing room, seven state room cars, New York and Key West; observation-library, 10 section car, New York and Key West; baggage car; New York and Key West and a la carte dining car service between New York and Key West.

SECRET SERVICE MEN AWAIT SCHOONER DORIS

PENSACOLA, Dec. 30.--Two bank absconders are supposed to be on the American schooner Doris, which is on the voyage to Pensacola, according to information received here from Havana. The men, two employees of the Havana branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, disappeared from there a few days ago with \$60,000 of the bank's money, and shortly after their disappearance they were traced to the Havana water front. It was thought they had boarded liners leaving there for the United States, but these vessels have reached their destination and the men not found. Now the secret service men have traced them to the American schooner Doris, owned at this port, which left at the same time and it is thought they shipped as members of the crew of that vessel, which is bound for Pensacola to take another cargo of lumber to the Cuban port. Secret service men are expected here to meet the vessel when she arrives in the harbor and search her for the two missing clerks. The schooner is supposed to have left Havana three days ago and under ordinary conditions can make the voyage in from three to six days, unless adverse winds and storm are encountered. The parent bank is one of the largest in Canada, having a capital stock of \$11,000,000 and a reserve of \$13,500,000.

Was It a Hint?

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!" "Indeed it must," was his response. Then, after a while, with sympathetic ingenueness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

Beets as Fertilizers.

An explanation of the improvement of European agriculture in recent years has been sought, and in Germany it is attributed to soil stimulation from beet culture. From the books of eight scattered estates where beets have been grown for sugar, Dr. Lilienthal finds an increase in the yield of wheat of 5.95 bushels per acre; rye, 1.55; barley, 6.51, and oats, 5.77. Cattle have increased, and the net income has been raised by as high as 70 per cent.

Slander.

When the tongue of slander stings thee let this be thy comfort: They are not the worst fruits on which the wasps alight.--Gottfried Burger.



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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Monday, December 29, reported by Frank J. Nordmann, co-operative observer:

Date	Temperatures		Rainfall in inches and hundredths
	Highest	Lowest	
23	81	63	.00
24	75	65	.55
25	72	62	.08
26	82	47	.00
27	67	37	.00
28	73	37	.00
29	74	52	.00

LET'S GET TOGETHER.

Let's get together.

The new year is just beginning and this is the time when new resolutions are made, ideas are advanced and plans laid for the 12 months to come.

This is the time for those who are really anxious to push New Smyrna forward and place her in the front ranks of progress to get together, get busy and push. This is the time to resolve that there shall be built at Mosquito Inlet a city from which progress shall radiate in every direction, a city bursting with the enthusiasm

of its citizens who believe in themselves, the city and its future.

This is the time to organize one grand forward movement which will place New Smyrna in the van guard of the progressive municipalities of the state—and keep her there.

Lets out out the personalities, the factional feelings and the small business and organize for the larger idea of building a real city, of which we shall be proud in future years, and of which the future generations will be still more proud.

Let's get together.

Lake Helen

Ask John McGill about tires.

Whitney Pelton, our garage man, has purchased a new auto.

There were strenuous times at the postoffice during the holidays.

Mrs. Bert Tedder was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Niven over Sunday.

Mr. Carmichael has bought Mr. Bright's bakery and ice cream business.

Miss Jennie Hope spent the holidays with her mother at Oviedo, Fla.

Mrs. Claff McKenzie and son Victor returned from Port Orange last Saturday.

The "Tuffmans" ate their Christmas dinner with the "Sloggy's" Yum! Yum!

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pelton are now in their beautiful new home on Lake View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins have returned from their Christmas trip to Jacksonville.

Christmas eve was a very sad occasion in Lake Helen, when Mrs. Baker was stricken suddenly and passed away in a short time. She suffered with heart trouble and was

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subject to bad attacks. She leaves her husband and sister to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Sloggy, mother of our accommodating ice man, has sold her house and grove to northerners.

A four-room cottage is being built by Messrs. H. C. Fielder and W. T. Chitwood on Park street.

The Cassadaga camp held a big dance Christmas night. A number of Lake Helen people attended.

The man from Indiana who lives on Lake View avenue thinks he has done enough for the town and will not wire his house for electric lights.

Since the lecture by Dr. Carnegie Dec 20th the women are holding their heads pretty high. And well they may, for "votes for women" are coming this way.

The telephone exchange is a sure thing. The switch board will be placed in a private home for the present, thus enabling the company to make low rates for service.

The Baptist church treated the little tots to a fine Christmas tree Wednesday evening and a good program was given to entertain the parents and friends. Candy was distributed to all.

The property owner who prefers a pitcher pump on his premises to having the city water has a badly effected cerebrum and should see a physician at once.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school were treated to an automobile ride to DeLand and the "movies" and then ice cream at Lake Helen. Just a little change from the usual routine.

A party of four people were looking for rooms here Saturday. The hotel refused to take them in and they were compelled to go elsewhere to find shelter. How does this sound for Lake Helen hospitality?

The people in an auto party from DeLand last Tuesday evening were much disappointed that there were no cold drink stands open. However, they managed to get some candy of Mr. Pelton. Very kind of Mr. Pelton to open up for them.

The Men's Civic League held forth Monday night at Hopkins hall with an oyster supper. The women were given to understand they were not included. All went well, seemingly, until one of the young men said to one of the cooks: "Who cooked the oysters?" Said the cook: "Aren't they all right?" To which the young man replied, "Yes, the raw ones are cooked just right." These bright men would better go away back and sit down.

Mrs. J. R. Hurst was the recipient of a Christmas gift from the Congregational church and choir in the form of a sum of money in gold. Mrs. Hurst has been a faithful worker, both as organist and helper in the church, and her friends feel very grateful for her services.

Christmas has come and gone, and the saddest feature of the holiday occasion was the trail of stomach-aches that were left behind. Of all the good things that were consumed and the many presents exchanged, it would be hard to relate, but there was a bright smile and a "Merry Christmas" for everybody.

NEW LUMBER YARD SOON READY FOR BUSINESS.

My new lumber yard on Palmetto street, south of the electric light plant, will be established and ready for business on or before January 10. I will carry a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., and a share of your patronage is solicited.

W. A. WHITMAN.

OCEAN HOUSE ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the Ocean House during the past week are the following: B. T. Gilbert, Utica, N. Y., J. C. Losee, New York City, Mrs. E. G. Anthony, Wayne, Pa., W. F. White, Cleveland, T. H. White, Cleveland, J. Mahoney, Dayton, D. Iroing, Lake Helen, George W. Tuco, New York, E. A. Brinsh, New York, N. J. Curley, DeLand, R. S. Maley, Dayton, J. F. Jeans, Chicago, G. T. Walker, Jacksonville, W. H. Carr and wife, Eustis, William Stone, Eustis, H. T. Foulis and wife, New Haven, Conn., C. J. Bivin wife and daughter, Bloomington, Ind., H. R. Barnes, Bloomington, Ind., W. S. Harris, Wisconsin, E. Ham-buck, DeLand, J. Johnson, Savannah, Ga., C. R. Murdock, Broadhead, Wis., J. E. Nichols and wife, Jacksonville, L. L. Zeigler, St. Augustine, G. P. Tidwell, Melbourne, W. F. Petry, Mrs. W. F. Petry, Toronto, Sherman Nussbaum, Jacksonville, H. A. Evans, Savannah, Ga., C. Warren DeMott, Boston, Curt Liebert, Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hereafter toll will be collected on the Florida Coast Line Canal in accordance with the following schedule:

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS Florida**Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company**

Pleasure or Excursion Vessels per Foot (deck length):

St. Johns & North River Canal	\$.10
Matanzas & Halifax Canal	.10
Haulover Canal	.10
Jupiter & Lake Worth Canal	.10
Lake Worth & New River Canal	.10
New River & Biscayne Bay Canal	.10
Two Chains	.15
Three Chains	.20
Four Chains	.25
Five Chains	.30
Six Chains	.35

Vessels carrying freight or passengers or both, operating on regular schedule: Rate of Toll—Six per cent of gross rated from all sources on each trip.

Vessels carrying freight or passengers or both not operating on regular schedule: Rate of Toll—Seven and one-half per cent of gross freight and other rates on each trip.

Towed barges or other craft (not sail or power boats) when loaded: Rate of Toll—Seven and one-half per cent of gross rates on commodities transported.

Towed barges (when empty): Rate of Toll—One-half of above established rate per foot length of tow boat, plus two and one-half cents per foot for each barge in tow through one canal, and one cent per foot additional for each canal thereafter.

Sail or Power boats in tow (empty), except in case a sail boat (empty) is attached to a string of barges in tow, it may be towed at same toll as empty barges.

Rate of Toll—Two and one-half cents per foot length through each canal, in addition to full established rate per foot on tow boats.

Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Faulkner St.

Rev. John Treadwell, Pastor

SERVICES:--

Sunday School, 9:45; Public Worship, 11 a. m.—7 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock

Junior League, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

Visitors will be welcome and welcomed.

First Baptist Church

REV. J. T. JENNER, Pastor

During the time the Baptist church building is being remodelled the regular church services will be held in the Methodist church, South, building.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school, L. E. Amidon, Superintendent, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Marriage and A Bank Account

We wish to ask a timely question of those who have just married, or those who are about to be married:

Have you a bank account to start housekeeping with?

You will find a bank account one of the essentials.

With money in the bank, your future happiness is fairly assured.

We encourage your thrift by paying 4 per cent. interest on your savings, interest compounded quarterly.

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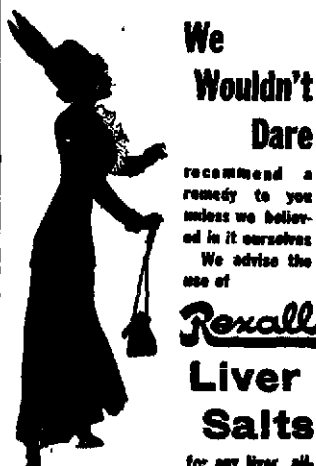
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GROCERIES

W. J. Freeman and wife of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman.

Frank Schurr of Philadelphia, who has been spending the past two weeks with Arthur Whitaker and family, left Tuesday for the north.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN

BY THE TOWN GOSSIPER

(Continued from page one)

Volusia county, as well as every property owner in the eastern and central parts of the state. You don't have to take my word for this statement—just ask Harry Hamilton. He knows more about waterways, railroads, shipments, freight rates, prospects etc., than any other man around these parts and he can almost tell you what would be the increase in valuation of every foot of ground in Volusia, Brevard, Seminole and Orange counties if we could get that channel dug deep enough for real ships to come steaming in from the briny deep. The real problem is to get the property owners of these four counties to realize that it would be worth spending a part of that increased valuation in advance to start the movement and show Uncle Sam that we really believe in the thing ourselves. In other words, the best way to dredge out a channel from here to the deep, blue Atlantic is to plaster this and adjoining counties with a bond issue sufficient to start the job and then yell for Uncle Samuel to come along and help us finish it up. In that way we can get the inlet opened and start the wave of prosperity for this section of the country which will cause future generations to thank us for our foresight. Incidentally, we can thus place the future property owners in a position to enjoy that prosperity—and also help pay for it. It's a campaign of real education along this line which is really needed now.

Considering the limited space and facilities for handling such a big business Postmaster Dolan and his assistants got through with the Christmas rush this season in pretty good shape and to the satisfaction of nearly everybody who does business with Uncle Sam here, which includes about every man, woman and child in New Smyrna and vicinity. I took a peek into the back door of the postoffice the day before Christmas and it sure was some mess. For the life of me I can't understand how those people behind the boxes ever got any system out of that mass piled from floor to ceiling yet they seemed to know just where was the package for Bill Smith, or Sarah Brown or the bundle addressed to Glidice Grindstone. There appeared to be packages enough to go around a couple of times, and I reckon everybody got at least one—except me. Well, the new parcel post rules are in effect now, and I'll be darned if I don't have some body send me a 50 pound box of sawdust or scrapiron next Christmas, just to help make the postmaster's life miserable and show people I can get a Christmas package, too.

I went to the moving picture show the other night. That isn't anything unusual, because I go to the movies quite often, and I always enjoy the pictures. That night, however, there was one picture for which I didn't particularly care, and there was a fellow who sat just behind me who apparently didn't like the picture either because he kept saying so to his companion. I kept my trap closed and let him do the talking and he talked so much I finally got thoroughly disgusted with him and made up my mind I did like that picture, after all. The fellow who did the talking is from the north, and from a big city, too, where they have many picture shows, big, little, good, bad and indifferent, and plenty of fine theaters, also, and he wanted everybody in that part of the Palace to understand he knows about as much about theaters and movies as my friend John D. Rockefeller does about making money, but all he succeeded in doing in the way of convincing the people in that part of the theater of any thing, was that he knows about as much about good manners as a hog does about the Sabbath. Running a moving picture place must be, in my opinion, about

like running a newspaper, or being pastor of a church, or teaching school—you can't please everybody, and the best you can do is to try and please the majority. I want to express it as my opinion right here that the Palace is about as clean and classy a moving picture place as you will find in any city of this size in any section of the country, and Manager Billy Montague does about as well as any man could in catering to a mixed class of people such as

patronize the movies here. Yes, he does a whole lot better than many managers would be doing if they had met with the obstacles and discouragements which Montague has bumped up against since he brightened up the movies business here and got things moving as well as he has. When I go to the moving picture show I don't expect the manager to put on a show for my special benefit and make every picture to my exact liking, any more than I would

expect to put up at a \$2 a day hotel and get \$10 a day accommodations, and I believe Billy Montague should be patted on the back and commended for keeping the movies up to the high standard he has in this town. No Montague isn't paying for this, and he doesn't even know who The Gossiper is.

This municipal Christmas tree idea isn't very old, but it seems to have spread itself pretty well over the

country, judging from the reports from many cities in the Union. And it isn't such a bad idea, at that. Nobody seems to have thought of such a thing for New Smyrna for the Christmas just passed, but I hope that by next Yuletide the spirit of the scheme will have been sufficiently developed here to spring it for the benefit of the kiddies—and the older people as well. Some of the towns in Florida had municipal Christmas trees and celebrations this season,

and they seem to have been entirely successful and will be repeated on larger scales next season. If people up north are willing to stand in snow, slush and ice while shivers play tag up and down their spinal columns to attend a town Christmas tree celebration, and enjoy it, we certainly ought to be able to enjoy such an affair in the open air in this balmy climate. Let's try it next season and see how it takes in New Smyrna.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

From Monday, January 5, to Saturday Night, January 10

20 Pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

The list below also carries some special bargains for next week. Study it carefully, make up your list of groceries and supplies you will need for the first half of the month and bring that list to us.

PROVISIONS

Premium Ham,	20c per lb
Breakfast Bacon Porter Strips,	24c "
Breakfast Bacon Farris Strips,	26c "
King's Sliced Bacon,	35c "
Lard Compound,	11 1-2c "
Pure Lard,	15c "
Dry Salt Bacon,	15c "

Flour, Meal and Grits

Gold Medal Flour,	24 lb sack, 89c
Pillsbury's Best,	24c "
Roxane,	89c "
Pure Silk,	84c "
Hudnut's Pearl Meal,	3c per lb
Georgia Water Ground Meal,	2 1-2c "
Hudnut's Pearl Grits,	3c "

RICE AND COFFEE

Fancy Head Domestic,	12 1-2 lbs for \$1
" Japanese,	20 lbs for \$1
Sterling Coffee,	36c per lb
Victor Coffee,	33c "
Royal Guest,	28c "
No. 4 Blend Roasted Bulk Bean,	24c "
Golden Rio Green,	22c "

Butter and Cheese

Blue Valley Butter,	44c per lb
Brookfield Butter,	39c "
Georgia Butter,	32c "
Oleomargarine, best grade,	25c "
Full Cream Cheese,	22c "

CANNED MILK

Van Camp's Baby,	6 for 25c
Van Camp's Tail,	9c each
Van Camp's Family,	3 for 25c
Pet Baby,	6 for 25c
Pet Tail,	9c each
Blime Brand,	9c "
Eagle Brand,	15c "

CANNED FRUITS

California San Kit Peaches,	22c per can
" Oversea,	25c "
Georgia Elbertas,	10c "
Pie Peaches, 3s,	10c "
Royal Anne Cherries,	30c "

CANNED MEATS

1 lb Corned Beef,	20c
1-2 lb Vienna Sausage,	18c
2 lb Tripe,	19c
Potted Meats,	3c
Sliced Beef, No. 1,	35c
" Medium,	18c

Canned Vegetables

Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 lb,	8c each
" 3 lb,	10c "
Victory Corn,	8c "
Fancy Maine Corn,	12c "
Superior Early June Peas,	12 1-2c "
Curtis Bros' Tender Sweet Peas,	18c "
Nabob Peas, No. 1,	12c each
Refugee String Beans,	10c "

CEREALS

Hecker's Oat Meal,	9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes,	9c
Cream Farris,	12c
Cream of Wheat,	14c
Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, large,	20c
" small,	10c
Puffed Wheat,	11c
Puffed Rice,	14c

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow,	38c
" " Gherkins,	38c
" " Mixed Pickles,	38c
Cruik's Sweet Midgets,	24c
Wirsch's Sweet Mixed,	22c
Heinz' Sweet Midgets,	24c
" Sour Mixed,	30c
Royal Relish,	20c
Royal Salad Dressing, large,	25c
" small,	10c
Lee & Parris' Worcester Sauce,	30c
Hirsch's Small Ketchup,	12c
Blue Label Ketchup, pints,	22c

Jams, Jellies and Preserves

Pure North Carolina Apple Jelly,	10c
Beechmont Apple Jelly,	713c
Best Guava Jelly,	722c
Cross & Blackwell's Marmalade,	28c
" Pure Fruit Jam,	28c
Curtis Bros. Jams,	13c
Overseas Preserved Figs,	13c

DRIED FRUITS, BEANS AND PEAS

Evaporated Peaches,	11c per lb
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb cartons,	13c "
50 to 60 Prunes,	12c "
Seeded Raisins,	12c "
Navy Beans,	7c "
Lima Beans,	9c "
California Black Eye Peas,	9c "

Extracts and Spices

Pure Vanilla and Lemon, 10c size,	8c
" " 25c size,	23c
Finest Black Pepper, in bulk, ground,	30c
Finest White Pepper, in bulk, ground,	40c
Culinary Salt,	12c
Hungarian Paprika,	13c

Soda, Baking Powders

Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb,	8c
" " 12 lb,	44c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1b,	25c
" " 12 lb,	13c

Soaps, Soap Powders

Detoxon Soap,	6 bars for 25c
Lenox " "	7 bars for 25c
Gold Dust,	6 pkgs " 25c
Grandma's,	6 " " 25c
Pearline,	6 " " 25c
Sopade,	6 " " 25c

SYRUPS

Ditson's Fla	90c per gallon
Alaga, 2s or 4s size,	12d each
" 5s or 1-2 gal. size,	35c "
" 10 or 20 gal size,	85c "
Karo, 100c No 2s,	18c "
" red, No 2 1/2,	18c "
Boudier's Maple, 1 gal,	\$1.50
" " 1-2 gal,	80c
" " 1/4 gal,	45c
" " pints,	25c
Blue Label " quarts,	55c
" " pints,	30c

POTATOES

Extra Fancy Stock, Irish Potatoes, 35c per bushel or \$3 per bag,	
Sweet Potatoes,	80c per bushel
Oatons, red or yellow,	55c per bushel

The above is only a partial list of things you will need. We have the rest and the prices are proportionate with the above.

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ALLIGATOR PEAR TREE
IN WEST WORTH FORTUNE.
The following dispatch from Los Angeles, California, which recently

appeared in a New York paper, will be of interest to people in this state, the natural home of the avocado.
"An avocado, alligator pear

tree, six years old, the most valuable tree in the world, owned by H. A. Woodworth, rancher, of Whittier, has been insured by Loyds of Eng-

land for \$30,000 against loss by fire or frost. Last season Mr. Woodworth cleared \$3,205 from this tree alone. The pears bring 50 cents

each. Mr. Woodworth has built a fence 30 feet high around the tree to protect it."

Gabriel Gomez, proprietor of the Bicycle Inn, leaves for Palma Beach January 2, to be gone for the remainder of the season.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

In New Smyrna
1 seven-room house, new, on Live Oak street, all modern improvements, lot 75x150, one half cash, balance on time \$5000.00

1 seven-room house, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements, lot 50x150, one half cash, balance one to four years at 7 1/2 per cent interest \$4000.00

1 six room cottage, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements, furnished completely, lot 50x184 \$3500.00

1 five-room house on Washington street, lot 50x200, rented for \$12.00 per month \$1800.00

1 three-room cottage on Andrews street, near river, lot 50x100 \$1,600.00

1 six-room house on Myrtle ave., lot 50x200, now rented for \$15 per month \$1,650.00

1 five-room house on Washington near Orange, lot 50x200 \$1,600

1 five-room house on Dora street, lot 50x75, rented now at \$12, or 14 per cent on the investment \$1,000

CORONADO BEACH

8-room house between river and ocean \$1,200.00

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Canal street, having three stores and offices up stairs, all rented \$12,500.00

LOTS IN NEW SMYRNA

One half block on river front through to Magnolia street. Will cut up into an elegant bungalow proposition \$8,000.00

1 lot, 75 feet front on river, through to Magnolia \$3,000.00

4 lots corner of Washington and Rush streets, separately or all \$2,550.00

3 beautiful lots on Magnolia street separately, or all \$2,700.00

1 lot on Canal street, corner, 212x250. Will cut up into six fine lots \$2,000.00

4 lots, each 50x111, on Orange st., corner Mary avenue \$2,000.00

2 lots corner Washington and Orange streets, separately or both \$1,800.00

1 lot on Lytle avenue, near Live Oak, 50x130 \$1,000.00

2 lots on Washington, near Orange, separately or both \$1,300.00

2 lots on Palmetto, 50x150 each, one-third cash, balance in six months \$1200.00

25 lots on Coronado Beach at all prices and locations.

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An orange grove of 100 acres, all modern improvements, two residences, packing house, launch, help quarters, implements, etc., everything complete \$135,000.00

An 8-acre orange grove in full bearing, close to town, crop this year was 1,200 boxes \$4,500.00

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Acres from 100 to 35,000 acres at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

If some responsible parties will agree to erect a 100-room modern hotel in New Smyrna, I will arrange to have the grounds donated absolutely without cost to such parties, and much more ground than is really needed for hotel purposes alone.

FOR RENT

Completely furnished, six-room and bath modern house, for the season or by the year.

A WORD RELATIVE TO OPENING OF SCHOOL

There is one thing I feel it my duty to say by way of criticism of the patrons of our school. We do not set the proper value on promptness and regularity of attendance. Several times it happened last fall that pupils were out of school for days at a time, with the knowledge and consent of their parents, when there was not the slightest reasonable excuse for the absence. And pupils have repeatedly come in tardy with no excuse, save that they were not allowed to start to school on time. If school starts too early, we had better move the hour up to 9 o'clock.

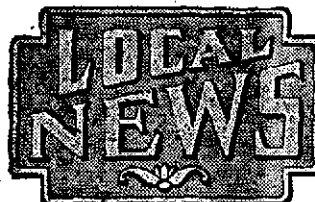
Another matter in this connection is the question of excuses for tardies and absences. This is our best means of checking up a pupil's attendance. It serves both teacher and parent in that it assures each that the other knows about the irregular attendance and has the feeling that it ought to be corrected.

Aside from this, and very probably the strongest asset of the excuse, is the fact that it gives the pupil a sense of responsibility in regard to the use of his time. And yet in two cases recently, when we sent pupils home for excuses, they were out for the day, and came back the next day without any excuses, saying their parents would not write the excuses for them. And yet, we found, when we looked into it, that their parents were responsible for the absences in question.

It is a maxim in the country where I come from that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, and this idea applies nowhere with greater force than in the matter of school attendance.

School opens for the spring term Monday, Jan. 5. May we not have a full opening, and keep a good attendance record for the remaining weeks of our school year?

E. M'K. HIGHSMITH.



*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Walter Pace spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

S. Rosa made a business trip to Bunnell Tuesday.

*Want fire insurance? See Newell.

Dr. E. J. Melnhard was a visitor in Daytona Monday.

Walter Walker was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Miss Christina Hanson went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Julian Sams spent Sunday at his home on Merritts Island.

Wanted—Telephone operator. Apply at the local exchange.

*Newell writes fire insurance.

Miss Gladys Adams has recovered from her recent illness with tonsillitis.

Capt. J. R. McCarthy came up from Miami to spend Christmas with his family.

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Mrs. Myrtle Webster of St. Augustine is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Woodward.

Miss Marion Mabbette returned the first of the week to her school work in St. Augustine.

*FOR SALE—Good, dry 4 ft. hard wood at \$3 per cord delivered. Equal of 3 strans stove wood. Leave orders at the Zipperer & Patch livery barn. Prompt delivery. 29-41

Major and Mrs. W. Abercrombie spent Christmas with their daughters and son in Daytona.

*First class dressmaking, Harvey building. Work guaranteed, and reasonable prices. 31-31

Miss Helen Ingram came down from Holly Hill Monday to give her pupils some lessons.

*Furnished cottages for rent, all sizes, Jessamine Park. DUMBLE.

*Now that the holiday rush is over have those eyes attended to. Her- rick will test them free.

*4-room cottage for rent. E. E. Ireland.

Mrs. Alice M. Saunders of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Fielder in this city.

G. B. Lamar of St. Augustine, president of the Fidelity bank, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday Wednesday.

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Congressman R. E. Diffenderfer and sister, Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, of Wynecote, Pa., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walt, are located at the Elbert Court Inn for a few weeks.

FOR SALE

*Well built, 8-room house on best street, furnished or unfurnished, any terms, long time; electric lights, flow well. DUMBLE. 29-41

*F. A. Newell for fire insurance.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones came down Wednesday from South Jacksonville and will spend New Years with her mother, Mrs. M. Lewis.

*Offices and rooms for rent in the Dixie hotel. Brick building. Apply to John McCormick.

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy's.

Oscar E. Rice of Sutherland arrived in New Smyrna the last of the week and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Virginia Skipper.

*Have your children's eyes tested before they go back to school. Her- rick will test them free.

E. J. Ireland and granddaughter returned to their home at Orange City Monday, after spending Christmas at the home of E. E. Ireland and family in this city.

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson, who spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard, returned to their home in DeLand Friday.

The younger set were guests of Miss Fern Hibbard at an informal dancing party held at her father's store last Friday evening. Mrs. Hibbard acted as chaperon.

Oversea Limited train No. 86 was six hours late last Saturday, the result of a freight wreck south of Miami. The train reached New Smyrna about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roper came down from Augusta, Ga., last week to spend at least a part of the holiday season at the home of Mr. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Roper.

Prof. E. McK. Highsmith left last week for Key West to attend the annual session of the state teachers' association. Prof. Highsmith was among the pedagogues who made the trip from Key West to Havana.

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy's.

The Oversea Limited train, No. 85, was run in two sections Monday night, one being a special train carrying Florida school teachers to the annual state convention, which has been in session in Key West during this week.

The meetings of the W. C. T. U. were discontinued through the holidays, but will now be held regularly the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Westall Monday, January 5, at 2 o'clock.

*Wanted—Man to rent or crop on shares two acres of irrigated land. Enquire Oaks Poultry Farm.

W. S. Parker, who recently bought the bicycle business of Geo. P. Johnson, has moved his salesroom and repair shop from the location on Orange street to the Silvers building on Canal street, formerly occupied by Torlay's restaurant.

Postmaster C. L. Dohn and his assistants are thankful this week for the slight relaxation from the strenuous time of last week, when they were crowded almost to the nervous breaking point by the heavy holiday business. The Christmas business this season was the heaviest ever handled at the local office.

*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy's.

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*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Miss Corinne Little returned Tuesday to her home in Douglas, Ga., after spending Christmas at the home of her brother, E. M. Little.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle, Mr. Dickey and daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Pasadena, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Mooney formed a pleasant party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker, Christmas eve in honor of their house guest, Frank Schurr of Philadelphia.

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TRAMMELL MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

POLITICAL WISEACRES DECLARE ISSUANCE OF CALL IS NOT IMPROBABLE BECAUSE OF EVERGLADES REPORT.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.—Political wiseacres are predicting that Governor Park Trammell may call an extra legislative session in the hope of providing funds with which to continue the drainage of the Everglades, which work, according to the report of the engineering commission, composed of Engineers Randolph, Layton and Perkins, will cost millions more than had been anticipated by state officials.

The cost of the extra session would be heavy, though, and it is doubtful if the governor will issue a call, even if he thinks immediate legislative consideration will solve the big problem.

Although the report was filed November 1, it was not made public until a few days ago. It was said the cost of draining about 7,000,000 acres, including a large area of the Kissimmee Valley, would be about \$4 per acre, or \$28,000,000, with the cost of draining the 'Glades proper fixed at something like \$20,000,000. The estimated cost of draining varies in different localities. This cost does not cover that of dredging lateral canals, which burden, it is believed, will be placed upon the shoulders of thousands of people who have purchased farm sites in the 'Glades. Even when the work of drainage is completed, many purchasers are expected to be unable to bear the expense of digging laterals.

Bond Issue Inadequate.

At the last legislative session a drainage bond issue of \$6,000,000 was provided for. The state, however, is not held responsible for payment of the issue, which is to be made from taxes levied on lands in the drainage district. The suggestion was made that a bond issue be submitted to the people of Florida, but fear that the vote would be adverse caused this plan to be rejected. Six millions, according to the report of the experts, will not prove a "drop in the bucket," and doubt is being expressed as to the ability of state officials to dispose of this issue. In fact, it is understood that the bonds have been rejected by more than one financial concern.

Long Delay Probable.

The next legislative session will be held in April and May of 1916. Therefore, if the regular session is to be relied upon a long wait is in prospect before the work can be pushed on a large scale. State officials and others have also expressed the hope that government aid could be secured. The action of the government, however, depends upon the passage of the bill introduced by Speaker Champ Clark, now pending in congress, which allows Uncle Sam to advance money on drainage projects. Therefore, delay seems inevitable along this avenue of hope, with the final result in doubt.

The great problem of drainage seems to be no nearer solution than it has been in the past, although the best drainage engineers of the country have declared the project is feasible. The old question of securing the needed millions again rises, and Floridians and Everglades land purchasers are confronted with the query: Where will you get it?

State Morally Responsible.

According to the state's contract with the large private land dealers, Florida is not legally bound to drain the Everglades, but merely to spend a certain sum in digging drainage canals. Thousands of prospective settlers in other states, however, have been given to understand that the state is legally bound to drain the vast and fertile swamp, as a result of which the obligation to drain is moral, if not legal. Despite this fact, though, there has been so much mismanagement to the work of draining and selling Everglades lands, that it is doubtful whether the people would vote in favor of a large bond issue in case the matter was submitted to them.

In the meantime interest in the problem is naturally increasing, for the savings of land purchasers and the honor of the state are involved.

"A Little Bird Told Me So."

The popular expression, "A little bird told me so," used to convey the idea that by telling you would betray your informant, but is probably adapted from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry thy voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Does the Work of Hundreds.

A machine has been perfected which pours any dry powder into a paper bag, folds the bag, makes a paper box and places bag and a folded circular within it, pastes on the label and seals the box, at the rate of one thousand five hundred boxes an hour.

BENEFITS OF STATE PRIMARY LAW

By NATHAN P. BRYAN, Senator from Florida, in The Tampa Tribune

This act has been the subject of much criticism by the newspapers. On the whole I believe that the criticism has been favorable. The adverse criticism, it seems to me, had been the result of a failure to study and comprehend the law.

The nomination of public officers by primary election is in quite general use, and, instead of being restricted, is more likely to be extended. In 1897, the legislature of Florida provided for voluntary primaries by authorizing the executive committee of any political party to pursue this method of nomination. The original act has been amended many times, but the voluntary feature remained until the legislature passed the act under consideration in 1913. Now we are to have compulsory primaries applicable alike to all parties casting at the preceding general election as much as 5 per cent of the total vote. Our experience has shown that primaries heretofore held have been expensive; that the penalties prescribed for violations of the law have been so inadequate as hardly to justify a prosecution; and that because, usually, a second primary has been necessary in order to secure nominations by majorities, many voters have stayed away from the first primary.

Manifestly, then, the time was opportune to reduce, if possible, the necessary expenses, abolish the second primary, and to throw further safeguards about the selection of the nominees. The law of 1913 undertakes to reduce expenses in two ways: (1) By providing a plan whereby candidates can reach the voters without the necessity of writing a letter to each voter and sending to each voter a platform of literature designed to influence him in favor of the candidate sending it out. (2) By rendering unnecessary additional campaign expenses after the voters have had an opportunity to vote.

Cost of Literature. Several of our campaigns personal letters and pamphlets bearing two cent stamps have been sent to every voter appearing upon the registration lists. When one candidate does this the other candidates feel that it is necessary for them also. Then the newspaper advertisements have been considerable. A very conservative estimate of the cost of mailing the letters, pamphlets and doing a moderate amount of newspaper advertising for a state office, under the old plan in vogue heretofore, is \$10,000 and the campaign between the first and second primaries have added to this expense very largely, especially in newspaper advertising. Therefore, there was incorporated in chapter 6469, passed by the last legislature two provisions: (1) Eliminating the second primary and substituting in its place second choice or preferential voting; and (2) providing for a pamphlet to be published under the supervision of the secretary of state and mailed to each voter of the party to which the candidate belongs. The cost of this pamphlet is intended to

be met by assessments upon the candidates. The pamphlet takes place of the letters and pamphlets, and costs the candidate not to exceed \$400 whereas his expenses heretofore have been many times that amount.

But the candidate will want to be sure that his claims to the office he seeks reach the voters. How is this to be done. The plan adopted brings us to the registration feature of the law.

Registration.

There has been considerable objection to the requirement for registration before each primary. If we have the registration this enormous expense can be saved, but without it, it seems to be impossible, because, in the first place, voters are not all living today where they were when they registered, some of them many years ago. Again, there is no occasion for a democratic voter to send literature to a republican voter, for example. There is another reason for requiring biennial registration. If we are to maintain a system of primary nominations, we ought to do so honestly.

One of the grounds upon which objection is made is that it will be expensive to register voters every two years. As the bill was originally drawn, it would have been no more expensive under this law than it has always been; but, even as amended, the expense need not be great.

It has been suggested also that it is too much trouble to the voter to register so often. In the first place, every patriotic voter ought to be willing to undergo a slight inconvenience in order to insure the purity of the ballot, and to give a candidate in moderate financial circumstances an opportunity equal to that enjoyed by a candidate of ample means. But if we count only the time, the voter will not be called upon to devote more of it under this act than heretofore. It is no more trouble to register than it is to vote. If we use the old registration books, a voter will remain registered until the county commissioners find out he is either dead or has moved away. This system has enabled men to vote under the names of other men; to live in one place and vote in another, and even to live in one county and vote in another, or both counties. It was easy enough for a person who had no right to vote to personate a qualified voter, before this law was passed. All such a person had to do was to vote under the name of some one else who appeared upon the registration books to be qualified unless the inspectors or some bystander knew he was not the person he pretended to be; and even then if he said he was such a person, there might be doubt about it. But under this law, when a person offering to vote is challenged, he is required to acquaint the inspectors with his party affiliation, his occupation, his age, the state in which he was born, and, in addition, sign his name. Now, no man could do all these things fraudulently without being caught, and if he does them and is caught, he is subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. It would not do to have

only one registration, because all the evils we are trying to remedy would re-appear. I apprehend there will be very little attempt hereafter to cast fraudulent votes and this is a matter I commend to some newspapers which have been clamoring for honest elections.

Some have objected to the law because it is long, and is made up in large part of requirements as to matters of detail. It would be just as reasonable to refuse to wear a watch because its mechanism is complicated, as to object to an election law upon that ground. Any voter who can read print can vote the ballot without difficulty, and the marking of the ballot is all the voter as such has ever had to do.

The Primary Ballot.

Not one man in a thousand in Florida today is familiar with detailed provisions of our general election law, and yet no voter has any trouble with the ballot. The ballot provided for primary elections is as easily understood as the ballot provided for general elections. In fact, it is simpler. The objections which have been urged to the method of counting the ballots and ascertaining the results required by this law would never have been published, if those responsible for them had taken the trouble to get their facts straight.

It has been seriously urged that if a voter availed himself of the privilege and right of voting his second choice, he would be injuring the chances of his first choice candidate. Of course that is not the fact. No first choice candidate can be made to suffer by reason of the fact that a second choice is also expressed. It is only in event that a voter's first choice candidate fails to receive either the greatest or the next greatest number of first choice votes that it becomes at all material to consider the second choice votes cast for his opponents.

The secretary of state, acting under authority of a house resolution, has compiled the laws of Florida relating to general elections and primary elections, and has attached forms of tally sheets, which will be used by inspectors, who will also be furnished with other necessary forms. It has been made possible by requirement of frequent registrations to prevent voters of one party from participating in the primary elections held by a different party.

Candidates and voters alike ought to be able to feel that only voters of that party will be allowed to participate in nomination of its officers; that it is not necessary to spend a fortune in order that people may express their choice for their public officials; and, above all, that the ballot shall be honestly cast and accurately counted.

I claim for this law that it accomplishes those results as fully as a mere statute can secure them. Of course, like all laws it has to depend upon the integrity of those who administer it, and upon public sentiment which I confidently believe will sustain it.

"O, SUCH A MISTAKE"

By MILDRED GRAHAM.

It all began by the Modern-Apollo falling in love. He had done it 50 times or more, in as many different ways—but he had never before done it in earnest. That was the difference!



The Modern-Apollo was what he called "stunning, don't cher know," and he wore patent leather shoes, and a magnificent beard. The fellows said he was "too deucedly good-looking!" and the girls called him "too sweet for anything!" The Modern-Apollo thought them all the most delightfully observing people!

It was late in the season, when the lovely-woman appeared upon the scene. The Modern-Apollo was becoming weary of his many flirtations. Even looking handsome, and saying: "Aw," was losing its charm. He was in fact, quite insufferably bored, and growing too languid, even, for love-making! The lovely-woman dawned upon him by gas-light, at the ball.

That was the beginning. She was quite "uncommonly thoroughbred, don't cher know?" and she hung upon his arms, and his words, and used her eyes and her dazzling smile—for the rest of the season!

It was all quite natural to the Modern-Apollo. All the girls did that. He was "so twibly fascinating, deah boy!"

He had done this some thing 20 times a season. He had done it carelessly, or eagerly, or gayly, or soberly, or passionately, or masterfully—any way to suit the subject—but he had never before done it in earnest!

The Modern-Apollo thought it over one night in his room. He had declined a most select punch party for that purpose! The fellows winked and said he was "hard hit!"

The Modern-Apollo heard, and his resolve strengthened. He pitied the other men, sincerely, but they could not all expect to have a glossy beard and a melting glance!

When his mind was made up, he became more devoted than ever, and the lovely-woman seemed to enjoy it. At least she was the gayest of the gay, and always ready for a moonlight row, or a daylight walk or ride, or, best of all, a twilight tete-a-tete. The shadows which a semi-gloom gave to her eyes were simply intoxicating. It took all the Modern-Apollo's long-practice and experience not to voice his love, on occasions like this; but he succeeded manfully.

The season waned, and the lovely-woman seemed lovelier than ever.

There was a ball at the hotel. There was a crush, or, as the fellows said a "jam." "Everybody"—comprehensive term—was there, and "everybody" was elegantly arrayed—the Modern-Apollo was in a state of exhilaration.

It was no hard matter to find a secluded nook, on a balcony. The lovely-woman had a fondness for nooks—especially balconies! The music was quite melting—and so was she! The orchestra played "Come to Me, Love, in the Gloaming," and the Modern-Apollo murmured that it was appropriate, and—several things.

The lovely-woman listened coldly, even drew away from him, with a dignified gesture. He grew frightened! He went down upon his knees!

There was a step nearby, and the lovely-woman sprang up eagerly:

"Oh, such a mistake!" she cried. "How it could have happened! So sorry!"

Approaching, was a bald-headed man with a military mustache and a distinguished air. She took a step toward this individual.

"What an opportune arrival! Allow me—my husband, the colonel—just came down today."

The lovely-woman tucked her hand confidently into the arm of the newcomer. That personage bowed with a condescension that was maddening.

The Modern-Apollo made them a sweeping salute.

"Most happy—pon my word!" said he.

He walked away with dignity, but all too slowly! He heard the distinguished person murmur a question, and the voice of the lovely-woman floated back harmoniously, as she moved off.

"So glad you rescued me! Thought I was a widow! I do believe the idiot was trying to propose!"

The Modern-Apollo sought the ball-room, and offered himself to, and was accepted by five of the "pretty dears," in the next hour!

A Little Thing Like That. If you are sufficiently talented look in your glass, comb your hair and hold a candle in one hand, all at once. You must be alone, too. If lucky, you'll see your true love's face over your shoulder.

Pleasures of the Rich. "Mrs. Van Millon is back from Europe." "What is she so tickled about?" "Because she smuggled in two packages of foreign cigarettes."

H. H. KNAPPE BURIED WITH MASONIC HONOR

The remains of Herman H. Knapp who died at his home on Ridgewood avenue, Blake, Monday night, December 22nd, were buried last Friday with Masonic honors, the deceased having been a charter member Halifax Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., Daytona.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Ridgewood avenue, Blake, at 10:30 o'clock, Friday, Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating and also taking part in the Masonic service. The funeral was largely attended, Mr. Knapp having been widely known through his long residence and his connection with the Masonic order. He was one of the earliest settlers of this section, having resided at Blake for about 40 years.

The interment was made in Pinewood cemetery beside the remains of his first wife and later the remains of their daughter, Miss Anna Knapp, now resting at Blake, will be placed beside those of her parents in Pinewood cemetery.

Mr. Knapp is survived by his second wife and three sons, Paul, Ferdinand and Carl. Paul and Ferd Knapp are located in lower California, Mexico, and funeral arrangements have been awaiting the coming from Los Angeles, Cal. of Carl, the youngest son, who arrived Wednesday afternoon, having been telegraphed of his father's critical illness and intercepted at New Orleans by a messenger informing him that the end had come.

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DAYTONA

P. B. Dygert, of Syracuse, N. Y., an experienced soda dispenser, is engaged for the season at the Clark drug store.

Miss S. Elizabeth Stoeber, principal of the Daytona Private Institute, left Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit at Palm Beach and Miami.

Mrs. T. F. Kelsey, who was here Tuesday of last week to attend a meeting of Live Oak chapter No. 1, O. E. S., and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kost, returned to Colorado the following afternoon.

The Twining residence on Magnolia avenue has been remodeled and two extra rooms added in the rear of the main building.

The Western Union office here is now completely remodeled and it is well in keeping with any other small telegraph office in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Houghton have been enjoying Christmas boxes of fine grape fruit and tangerines sent to them by their friend, F. W. Willes, owner of Avon plantation at Jensen.

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IN HER BEST CLOTHES

By JANE WATHY.

"Auntie! Auntie! Come back and let me kiss my beautiful auntie," pleaded Angelica, hanging over the balustrade at the top of the stairs.

Miss Creston, touched by this unwonted display of affection on the part of her small niece, ran back up the stairs to receive the embrace of two small bare arms.

"Now, can I give a little weeny stroke to my beautiful auntie's beautiful plume?" asked Angelica in saccharine tones.

"Well, if you'll touch it very gently," consented auntie, with misgivings, but fearful of chilling her young relative's melting mood. "There, there, dear, that will do," as she felt a none too light touch on the top of her hat and her mind was invaded by visions of disaster to her cherished plume.

With a last hasty embrace Miss Creston turned away and ran down the stairs to her waiting escort.

Young Coleman regarded her with the undisguised, if somewhat quizzical admiration which is the accepted masculine attitude toward the entirely up-to-date woman in her best clothes.

"I'm afraid that we'll have to hurry a little," he said. "Angelica delayed the game somewhat."

"Yes, I know it," said Miss Creston, "but the poor child is so perfectly impish that we always try to encourage anything like softness in her."

Miss Creston was aware of creating a mild sensation when they boarded the crowded elevated train, popular interest appearing to center in her hat.

"It certainly is the most becoming hat I have had for a long time," she thought, complacently sinking with a gracious bow into the seat which a polite young man yielded to her. "And the plume is a beauty, if it did cost a small fortune."

Most of the people were in their seats when Miss Creston and her escort arrived at the theater. A somewhat flustered young usher seized their checks, bounded along the aisle before them and slammed down two seats.

They had just settled themselves comfortably and Miss Creston was raising her hands to remove her hat when the usher reappeared, followed by another couple.

"Kin I see your checks, please?" the flustered usher asked.

Young Coleman fumbled through his pockets and at length was able to exhibit the checks.

"They steered you down the wrong aisle," the usher informed them cheerfully. "Your seats are over on the other side."

Amid smiling apologies on both sides they rose and yielded their places to the other couple, then traversed the long aisle to the back of the house, crossed over and proceeded down the opposite side.

"I am so glad, thought Miss Creston, as they made their conspicuous progress through the house, "that my clothes are all right--especially my hat. People always notice hats so."

When young Coleman and the usher had carefully verified the location of their places Miss Creston seated herself and raised her hands to remove her hat.

She extracted four hatpins and began to fumble for the fifth.

"Why--where's my other hatpin?" she murmured, groping about the crown on her hat with her fingers.

"Well, what?"

Her hand encountered an unfamiliar object at one side of the crown, a clanny, yielding something which caused her to give a last frantic, and this time successful, clutch at the missing hatpin.

"Angelica! What has that child been doing to my hat?" was the thought that flashed through her mind as she snatched off the headgear and laid it upon her lap.

Skilfully entangled in the fingers work of her hatpin was one medium-sized, slightly damp bath sponge.

"Oh!" Miss Creston turned to her escort with fire in her eyes. "Why didn't you tell me it was there, instead of letting me parade all over creation with that thing in my hat?" she demanded.

The young man turned an injured countenance upon her. "Don't you suppose I would have told you if I hadn't thought it belonged there?" he asked. "I give you my word of honor that I supposed it was some new kind of pompon, or chon chon, or whatever you girls call them. Anyway," as the lights were lowered and the hum of voices about them died down, "you'd look prettier in a hat trimmed all over with bath sponges than any other woman would with a bird of paradise on hers!"

Alman's Dream.

M. Ekanik Pelterie, one of the best-known aviation experts, is of the opinion that the day will come when communication between the earth and the moon and stars will be possible in aeroplanes.

Providing that radium is one day found in larger quantities and that some way of harnessing its energies is discovered by scientists, he calculates that an aeroplane weighing a ton should be able to cover the 238,800 miles which separate the earth and the moon in three hours and five minutes.

About 900 pounds of radium would be necessary to provide the fuel for the journey. At the current price, about \$10,000,000 worth would be required.

Trips to certain of the stars he considers equally practicable.

DECIDE TO COLLABORATE

By GRACE BOSTWICK.

"And so you write uplifting poetry Miss Howard?" he asked in slightly bored tones.

Jeannette froze him with a look.

"If you want to win my undying hatred, pester me with remarks about my popular verse--silly stuff!" Jeannette said savagely.

"Always alliterative!" he questioned smiling.

"Merely a matter of habit," she replied, flushing under his laughing look.

"What shall we talk about, then?" he questioned gravely.

"Yourself," she responded with readiness.

Jeannette helped herself to salad before she asked, wrinkling her dainty brows in curiosity. "What, for goodness' sake? You look like a triple tragedy in bronze." Then, as a suspicion took shape in her mind, she laid her fork down and faced him fearfully. "You're not--" Words failed her.

He nodded solemnly. "I certainly am, to my everlasting sorrow," he replied with feeling.

Jeannette sighed. "Then, we're two of a kind," she said, "and we were put together for a purpose. I'll really have to ask your name. My thoughts were wool gathering when you were--"

"Rhyme-gathering, more probably," he interrupted, laughingly. "I'll confess that I've been trying in vain to find a suitable rhyme for--"

"Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, "as if I didn't have troubles of my own. And the name?" she asked suddenly.

"Wainwright--Orrin Wainwright."

"Not the Wainwright?" she asked in awed tones.

"The same, please your ladyship," he bowed with exaggerated deference. "And here, I've been--I've been just too impertinent for--Oh!" she stammered.

"Let's form a truce and declare the subject barred," he offered. She smiled an eager assent.

"May I ask where you are staying?"

"You may," she tendered.

"Then where?" Her soft laugh stopped his words. "I'm not staying--I live here," she offered conciliatingly.

"Yes, and where? I mean to call," he said quietly.

"No," interrupted Jeannette, hurriedly, "I don't receive callers--I haven't time," she explained.

"So be it, your ladyship." She glanced furtively at his strong face, and acceded herself for the interest it evoked.

"Did you ever have an ideal?" he asked irreverently.

"Heaps of 'em," she responded readily.

"I mean, did you ever cherish the likeness of a possibility and suddenly discover that it was a real flesh and blood creation instead of a fragment of an unstable imagination?"

She looked at him, curiously. "No."

"Then you can't understand how one would feel under such circumstances--or that one would have the desire to--" He paused and looked into her eyes with meaning. Jeannette laughed and stirred in embarrassment.

"You don't mean--" she began with her customary straightforward directness, "that I am the--"

"That is precisely what I do mean," he replied, gravely. "I didn't recognize the likeness at first. It was several minutes before you unobtrusively bestowed your smiles."

"Mr. Wainwright!" Jeannette bridled in simulated indignation.

"It was a spring day in early May," he continued dreamily, ignoring her exclamation, "a bevy of school girls with long braids down their backs were parading the park. The hat of the fairest--a of them all--a slim, childlike, all of a girl--blew down the street, and a lad of tender years gave pursuit and rescued the offensive piece of headgear. He returned it, trembling with the boldness of his daring, to the owner, who would not even lift her long lashes as she thanked him faintly. I've always had an overwhelming desire to find that young lady and see for myself what kind of eyes she possessed, that she was so unwilling to use them."

"And that was you--I should never have believed it!" Jeannette laughed a bit absently.

"And now that I have found the eyes," he continued, a new determination in his voice, "I mean to follow them up and see what lies back of them."

The hostess had given the sign. As they rose, she said, laughingly, "I suppose you two have decided to collaborate on some great work or other."

Wainwright questioned Jeannette with steady eyes.

"We have, have we not?" he asked. Jeannette flashed a quick look into their frank depths. Her heart throbbed a bit as she replied in a low voice, "I guess--perhaps."

Serious Drawback.

Mrs. Weepure--Wouldn't it be fine, Harold, if some one would give us an automobile?

Mr. Weepure--What would we do if we'd burnt a tire?

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.--A. T. Rendle and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyle, of Holly Hill. Seth Thomas left Saturday on his return north.

Paul Bernard, of Chicago; Wm. Kern and Hugh Johnston, of Peoria, Ill., are recent arrivals at the Fern-dale.

George Cranston, of Ft. Myers, is spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Louise Cranston.

C. S. Scott has been quite ill for several days.

FLORIDA SPECIAL IS TO START JAN. 5TH

ATLANTIC COAST LINE'S MAGNIFICENT TRAIN WILL MARK OPENING OF TOURIST SEASON--VERY FINEST CARS.

Beginning its 27th consecutive season, the Atlantic Coast Line railway's New York and Florida special, one of the pioneer tourist flyers between New York and the East Coast, will leave New York for Daytona and the south, January 5, on its initial trip of the season of 1914.

From engine to observation car, the New York and Florida special will be the very last work in train construction, the equipment in every respect being absolutely new and the very latest product of the Pullman company.

The starting of this train is considered the official opening of the tourist season in Florida.

Makeup of Train.

The makeup of the train will be, one 12 section drawing room car, between Washington and Jacksonville; two drawing, seven state room cars and one drawing room 12 section car between New York and Palm Beach; two state rooms, one drawing room, 10 section car, New York and Miami; two drawing room, seven state room cars, New York and Key West; observation-library, 10 section car, New York and Key West; baggage car; New York and Key West and a la carte dining car service between New York and Key West.

SECRET SERVICE MEN AWAIT SCHOONER DORIS

PENSACOLA, Dec. 30.--Two bank absconders are supposed to be on the American schooner Doris, which is on the voyage to Pensacola, according to information received here from Havana. The men, two employees of the Havana branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, disappeared from there a few days ago with \$60,000 of the bank's money, and shortly after their disappearance they were traced to the Havana water front. It was thought they had boarded liners leaving there for the United States, but these vessels have reached their destination and the men not found. Now the secret service men have traced them to the American schooner Doris, owned at this port, which left at the same time and it is thought they shipped as members of the crew of that vessel, which is bound for Pensacola to take another cargo of lumber to the Cuban port.

Secret service men are expected here to meet the vessel when she arrives in the harbor and search her for the two missing clerks. The schooner is supposed to have left Havana three days ago and under ordinary conditions can make the voyage in from three to six days, unless adverse winds and storm are encountered. The parent bank is one of the largest in Canada, having a capital stock of \$11,000,000 and a reserve of \$13,500,000.

Was It a Hint?

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically: "Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!" "Indeed it must," was his response. Then, after a while, with sympathetic ingenuousness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.

Beets as Fertilizers.

An explanation of the improvement of European agriculture in recent years has been sought, and in Germany it is attributed to soil stimulation from beet culture. From the books of eight scattered estates where beets have been grown for sugar, Dr. Lilienthal finds an increase in the yield of wheat of 5.95 bushels per acre; rye, 1.55; barley, 6.51, and oats, 5.77. Cattle have increased, and the net income has been raised by as high as 70 per cent.

Slander.

When the tongue of slander stings thee let this be thy comfort: They are not the worst fruits on which the wasps alight.--Gottfried Burger.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Monday, December 29, reported by Frank J. Nordmann, co-operative observer.

Date	Temperatures		Rainfall in inches and hundredths
	Highest	Lowest	
23	81	63	.00
24	75	65	.55
25	72	62	.08
26	62	47	.00
27	67	37	.00
28	73	37	.00
29	74	52	.00

LET'S GET TOGETHER.

Let's get together
The new year is just beginning and this is the time when new resolutions are made, ideas are advanced and plans laid for the 12 months to come.

This is the time for those who are really anxious to push New Smyrna forward and place her in the front ranks of progress to get together, get busy and push. This is the time to resolve that there shall be built at Mosquito Inlet a city from which progress shall radiate in every direction, a city bursting with the enthusiasm

of its citizens who believe in themselves, the city and its future.

This is the time to organize one grand forward movement which will place New Smyrna in the van guard of the progressive municipalities of the state—and keep her there.

Lets cut out the personalities, the factional feelings and the small business and organize for the larger idea of building a real city, of which we shall be proud in future years, and of which the future generations will be still more proud.

Let's get together

Lake Helen

Ask John McGill about tires

Whitney Pelton, our garage man has purchased a new auto

There were strenuous times at the postoffice during the holidays

Mrs Bert Tedder was the guest of Mrs W L Niven over Sunday

Mr Carmichael has bought Mr Brights bakery and ice cream business

Miss Jennie Hope spent the holidays with her mother at Ovieda Fla

Mrs Claff McKenzie and son Victor returned from Port Orange last Saturday

The 'Tuffmans' ate their Christmas dinner with the Sloggy's Yum! Yum!

Mr and Mrs Claude Pelton are now in their beautiful new home on Lake View avenue

Mr and Mrs William Jenkins have returned from their Christmas trip to Jacksonville.

Christmas eve was a very sad occasion in Lake Helen when Mrs Baker was stricken suddenly and passed away in a short time. She suffered with heart trouble and was

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subject to bad attacks. She leaves her husband and sister to mourn her loss.

Mrs Sloggy, mother of our accomodating ice man, has sold her house and grove to northerners

A four room cottage is being built by Messrs H C Fielder and W T Chitwood on Park street

The Cassadaga camp held a big dance Christmas night. A number of Lake Helen people attended

The man from Indiana who lives on Lake View avenue thinks he has done enough for the town and will not wire his house for electric lights

Since the lecture by Dr Carnegie-Dec 20th the women are holding their heads pretty high. And well they may, for votes for women are coming this way

The telephone exchange is a sure thing. The switch board will be placed in a private home for the present, thus enabling the company to make low rates for service

The Baptist church treated the little tots to a fine Christmas free Wednesday evening and a good program was given to entertain the parents and friends. Candy was distributed to all

The property owner who prefers a pitcher pump on his premises to paying the city water has a badly effected cerebrum and should see a physician at once

The members of the Congregational Sunday school were treated to an automobile ride to DeLand and the 'movies' and then ice cream at Lake Helen. Just a little change from the usual routine

A party of four people were looking for rooms here Saturday. The hotel refused to take them in and they were compelled to go elsewhere to find shelter. How does this sound for Lake Helen hospitality?

The people in an auto party from DeLand last Tuesday evening were much disappointed that there were no cold drink stands open. However they managed to get some candy of Mr Pelton. Very kind of Mr Pelton to open up for them

The Men's Civic League held forth Monday night at Hopkins hall with an oyster supper. The women were given to understand they were not included. All went well, seemingly, until one of the young men said to one of the cooks "Who cooked the oysters?" Said the cook "Aren't they all right?" To which the young man replied, "Yes, the raw ones are cooked just right." These bright men would better go away back and sit down

Mrs J R Hurst was the recipient of a Christmas gift from the Congregational church and choir in the form of a sum of money in gold. Mrs Hurst has been a faithful worker, both as organist and helper in the church, and her friends feel very grateful for her services

Christmas has come and gone, and the saddest feature of the holiday occasion was the trail of stomach-aches that were left behind. Of all the good things that were consumed and the many presents exchanged, it would be hard to relate, but there was a bright smile and a 'Merry Christmas' for everybody

NEW LUMBER YARD SOON READY FOR BUSINESS.

My new lumber yard on Palmetto street, south of the electric light plant, will be established and ready for business on or before January 10.

I will carry a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., and a share of your patronage is solicited

W. A. WHITMAN.

OCEAN HOUSE ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the Ocean House during the past week are the following: B T Gilbert, Utica, N Y, J C Loose, New York City, Mrs E G Anthony, Wayne, Pa, W F White, Cleveland, T H White, Cleveland, J Mahoney, Daytona, D Iroing, Lake Helen, George W Tuce, New York, E A Brinsh, New York, N J Curley, De Land, R S Maley, Daytona, J F Jeans, Chicago, G T Walker, Jacksonville, W H Carr and wife, Eustis, William Stone, Eustis, H T Fouls and wife, New Haven, Conn, C J Bivin wife and daughter, Bloomington, Ind, H R Barnes, Bloomington, Ind, W S Harris, Wisconsin, E Ham buck, DeLand, J Johnson, Savannah, Ga, C R Murdock, Brodhead, Wis, J E Nichols and wife, Jacksonville, L L Zeigler, St Augustine, G P Tidwell, Melbourne, W F Petry, Mrs W F Petry, Toronto, Sherman Nusbaum, Jacksonville, H A Evans, Savannah, Ga, C Warren DeMott, Boston, Curt Liebert, Detroit, Mich

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hereafter toll will be collected on the Florida Coast Line Canal in accordance with the following schedule

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS

Florida

Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company

Pleasure or Excursion Vessels	per Foot (deck length)
St. Johns & North River Canal	\$ 10
Matanzas & Halifax Canal	10
Haulover Canal	10
Jupiter & Lake Worth Canal	10
Lake Worth & New River Canal	10
New River & Biscayne Bay Canal	10
Two Chains	15
Three Chains	20
Four Chains	25
Five Chains	30
Six Chains	35

Vessels carrying freight or passengers or both, operating on regular schedule. Rate of Toll—Six per cent of gross rated from all sources on each trip

Vessels carrying freight or passengers or both not operating on regular schedule. Rate of Toll—Seven and one half per cent of gross freight and other rates on each trip

Towed barges or other craft (not sail or power boats) when loaded. Rate of Toll—Seven and one half per cent of gross rates on commodities transported

Towed barges (when empty). Rate of Toll—One half of above established rate per foot length of tow boat, plus two and one half cents per foot for each barge in tow through one canal and one cent per foot additional for each canal thereafter

Sail or Power boats in tow (empty), except in case a sail boat (empty) is attached to a string of barges in tow it may be towed at same toll as empty barges

Rate of Toll—Two and one half cents per foot length through each canal, in addition to full established rate per foot on tow boats
Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Faulkner St.

Rev. John Treadwell, Pastor

SERVICES:--

Sunday School, 9:45; Public Worship, 11 a. m.—7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock
Junior League, Friday, 8:30 p. m.
Visitors will be welcome and welcomed.

First Baptist Church

REV. J. T. JENNER, Pastor

During the time the Baptist church building is being remodelled the regular church services will be held in the Methodist church, South, building.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school, L. E. Amidon, Superintendent, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Marriage and A Bank Account

We wish to ask a timely question of those who have just married, or those who are about to be married:

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GROCERIES

W J Freeman and wife of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Freeman.

Frank Schurr of Philadelphia, who has been spending the past two weeks with Arthur Whitaker and family, left Tuesday for the north.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN
BY THE TOWN GOSSIPER

(Continued from page one)

Volusia county, as well as every property owner in the eastern and central parts of the state. You don't have to take my word for this statement—just ask Harry Hamilton. He knows more about waterways, railroads, shipments, freight rates, prospects etc., than any other man around these parts and he can almost tell you what would be the increase in valuation of every foot of ground in Volusia, Brevard, Seminole and Orange counties if we could get that channel dug deep enough for real ships to come steaming in from the briny deep. The real problem is to get the property owners of these four counties to realize that it would be worth spending a part of that increased valuation in advance to start the movement and show Uncle Sam that we really believe in the thing ourselves. In other words, the best way to dredge out a channel from here to the deep, blue Atlantic is to plaster this and adjoining counties with a bond issue sufficient to start the job and then yell for Uncle Samuel to come along and help us finish it up. In that way we can get the inlet opened and start the wave of prosperity for this section of the country which will cause future generations to thank us for our foresight. Incidentally, we can thus place the future property owners in a position to enjoy that prosperity—and also help pay for it. It's a campaign of real education along this line which is really needed now.

Considering the limited space and facilities for handling such a big business Postmaster Dohn and his assistants got through with the Christmas rush this season in pretty good shape and to the satisfaction of nearly everybody who does business with Uncle Sam here, which includes about every man, woman and child in New Smyrna and vicinity. I took a peek into the back door of the postoffice the day before Christmas and it sure was some mess. For the life of me I can't understand how those people behind the boxes ever got any system out of that mass piled from floor to ceiling yet they seemed to know just where was the package for Bill Smith, or Sarah Brown or the bundle addressed to Gladys Grindstone. There appeared to be packages enough to go around a couple of times, and I reckon everybody got at least one—except me. Well, the new parcel post rules are in effect now, and I'll be darned if I don't have some body send me a 50 pound box of sawdust or scraggiron next Christmas, just to help make the postmaster's life miserable and show people I can get a Christmas package, too.

I went to the moving picture show the other night. That isn't anything unusual, because I go to the movies quite often, and I always enjoy the pictures. That night, however, there was one picture for which I didn't particularly care, and there was a fellow who sat just behind me who apparently didn't like the picture either because he kept saying so to his companion. I kept my trap closed and let him do the talking and he talked so much I finally got thoroughly disgusted with him and made up my mind I did like that picture, after all. The fellow who did the talking is from the north, and from a big city, too, where they have many picture shows, big, little, good, bad and indifferent, and plenty of fine theaters, also, and he wanted everybody in that part of the Palace to understand he knows about as much about theaters and movies as my friend John D. Rockefeller does about making money, but all he succeeded in doing in the way of convincing the people in that part of the theater of any thing, was that he knows about as much about good manners as a hog does about the Sabbath. Running a moving picture place must be, in my opinion, about

like running a newspaper, or being pastor of a church, or teaching school—you can't please everybody, and the best you can do is to try and please the majority. I want to express it as my opinion right here that the Palace is about as clean and classy a moving picture place as you will find in any city of this size in any section of the country, and Manager Billy Montague does about as well as any man could in catering to a mixed class of people such as

patronize the movies here. Yes, he does a whole lot better than many managers would be doing if they had met with the obstacles and discouragements which Montague has bumped up against since he brightened up the movies business here and got things to moving as well as he has. When I go to the moving picture show I don't expect the manager to put on a show for my special benefit and make every picture to my exact liking, any more than I would

expect to put up at a \$2 a day hotel and get \$10 a day accommodations, and I believe Billy Montague should be patted on the back and commended for keeping the movies up to the high standard he has in this town. No Montague isn't paying for this, and he doesn't even know who The Gossiper is.

This municipal Christmas tree idea isn't very old, but it seems to have spread itself pretty well over the

country, judging from the reports from many cities in the Union. And it isn't such a bad idea, at that. Nobody seems to have thought of such a thing for New Smyrna for the Christmas just passed, but I hope that by next Yuletide the spirit of the scheme will have been sufficiently developed here to spring it for the benefit of the kiddies—and the older people as well. Some of the towns in Florida had municipal Christmas trees and celebrations this season,

and they seem to have been entirely successful and will be repeated on larger scales next season. If people up north are willing to stand in snow, slush and ice while shivers play tag up and down their spinal columns to attend a town Christmas tree celebration, and enjoy it, we certainly ought to be able to enjoy such an affair in the open air in this balmy climate. Let's try it next season and see how it takes in New Smyrna.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

From Monday, January 5, to Saturday Night, January 10

20 Pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

The list below also carries some special bargains for next week. Study it carefully, make up your list of groceries and supplies you will need for the first half of the month and bring that list to us.

PROVISIONS

Premium Ham,	20c per lb
Breakfast Bacon Porter Strips,	24c "
Breakfast Bacon Ferra Strips,	26c "
Klimgan's Sliced Bacon,	35c "
Lard Compound,	11 1-2c "
Pure Lard,	15c "
Dry Salt Bacon,	15c "

Flour, Meal and Grits

Gold Medal Flour,	24 lb sack, 89c
Pillsbury's Best,	89c
Roxane,	89c
Pure Silk,	84c
Hudnut's Pearl Meal,	3c per lb
Georgia Water Ground Meal,	2 1-2c
Hudnut's Pearl Grits,	3c

RICE AND COFFEE

Fancy Head Domestic,	12 1-2 lbs for \$1
" " Japanese,	20 lbs for \$1
Sterling Coffee,	36c per lb
Victor Coffee,	33c
Royal Guest,	28c
No. 4 Blend Roasted Bulk Bean,	24c
Golden Rio Green,	22c

Butter and Cheese

Blue Valley Butter,	44c per lb
Brookfield Butter,	39c
Georgia Butter,	32c
Oleomargarine, best grade,	25c
Fold Cream Cheese,	22c

CANNED MILK

Van Camp's Baby,	6 for 25c
Van Camp's Tall,	9c each
Van Camp's Family,	3 for 25c
Pet Baby,	6 for 25c
Pet Tall,	9c each
Olme Brand,	9c
Eagle Brand,	15c

CANNED FRUITS

California San Kist Peaches,	22c per can
" Overseas,	25c
Georgia Elbertas,	10c
Pie Peaches, 3s,	10c
Royal Anne Cherries,	30c

CANNED MEATS

1 lb Corned Beef,	20c
1-2 lb Vienna Sausage,	16c
2 lb Tripe,	19c
Potted Meats,	5c
Sliced Beef, No. 1,	35c
" " Medium,	18c

Canned Vegetables

Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 lb,	8c each
" " 3 lb,	10c
Victory Corn,	8c
Fancy Maine Corn,	12c
Superior Early June Peas,	12 1-2c
Curtis Bros. Tender Sweet Peas,	18c
Nabob Peas, No. 1,	12c each
Refugee String Beans,	18c

CEREALS

Hecker's Oat Meal,	9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes,	9c
Cream Farina,	12c
Cream of Wheat,	14c
Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, large,	20c
" " small,	10c
Puffed Wheat,	11c
Puffed Rice,	14c

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow,	38c
" " Garkins,	38c
" " Mixed Pickles,	38c
Crabro's Sweet Midgets,	24c
Mirsch's Sweet Mixed,	22c
Molitz' Sweet Midgets,	24c
" Sour Mixed,	20c
Royal Helish,	20c
Royal Salad Dressing, large,	25c
" " small,	10c
Lee & Perrin's Worcester Sauce,	30c
Mirsch's Small Ketchup,	12c
Blue Label Ketchup, pints,	22c

Jams, Jellies and Preserves

Pure North Carolina Apple Jelly,	10c
Beecham Apple Jelly,	13c
Best Guava Jelly,	22c
Cross & Blackwell's Marmalade,	28c
" " Pure Fruit Jam,	28c
Curtis Bros. Jams,	13c
Overseas Preserved Figs,	13c

DRIED FRUITS, BEANS AND PEAS

Evaporated Peaches,	11c per lb
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb cartons,	13c
50 to 60 Prunes,	12c
Seeded Raisins,	12c
Navy Beans,	7c
Lima Beans,	9c
California Black Eye Peas,	9c

Extracts and Spices

Pure Vanilla and Lemon, 10c size,	8c
" " 25c size,	23c
Finest Black Pepper, in bulk, ground,	30c
Finest White Pepper, in bulk, ground,	40c
Culinary Salt,	12c
Hungarian Paprika,	13c

Soda, Baking Powders

Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb,	8c
" " 12 lb,	94c
Rumford Baking Powder, lb,	25c
" " 12 lb,	13c

Soaps, Soap Powders

Octagon Soap,	6 bars for 25c
Lenox,	7 bars for 25c
Gold Dust,	8 pcks for 25c
Grandma's,	8 " for 25c
Pearline,	8 " for 25c
Sopade,	5 " for 25c

SYRUPS

Ditson's Fla	94c per gallon
Alaga, 2s or qt size,	13c each
" 5s or 1-2 gal size,	35c
" 10 or gal size,	85c
Karo, blue, No 2s	10c
" red, No 1 1 2	10c
Seudder's Maple, 1 gal,	\$1.50
" " 1-2 gal,	80c
" " qts,	45c
" " pints,	25c
Blue Label " quarts,	55c
" " pints,	30c

POTATOES

Extra Fancy Stock, Irish Potatoes, 15c per peck or \$3 per bag.	
Sweet Potatoes,	20c per bushel
Onions, red or yellow,	55c per peck

The above is only a partial list of things you will need. We have the rest and the prices are proportionate with the above.

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ALLIGATOR PEAR TREE
IN WEST WORTH FORTUNE.
The following dispatch from Los Angeles, California, which recently

appeared in a New York paper, will be of interest to people in this state, the natural home of the avocado.
"An avocado,

tree, six years old, the most valuable tree in the world, owned by H. A. Woodworth, rancher, of Whittier, has been insured by Lloyds of Eng-

land for \$30,000 against loss by fire or frost. Last season Mr. Woodworth cleared \$3,206 from this tree alone. The pears bring 50 cents

each. Mr. Woodworth has built a fence 30 feet high around the tree to protect it."

Gabriel Gomez, proprietor of the Bicycle Inn, leaves for Palm Beach January 2, to be gone for the remainder of the season.

REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIR- CUIT COURT.

DELAND, Dec. 29.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—
Mrs A Ablass to Thomas H Keating, NE corner of blk 5, Rogers subdivision of Seabreeze.

John F Warner and Alma E Warner to E A Parker, N 23 lot 6, blk 9, map of subdivision of Seymour Pickett Grant in tp 17, range 34.

James Wright and Ethel K Wright to Frances A Harris, lot 10 plat of Bracketts sub of northerly portion of Thos Fitch grant in sec 40, tp 17, r 29.

Julia A Sweeney and Peter B Sweeney to George Willcombs lot 9, blk 18, DeLeon Springs.

Lewis W Griffin and Nellie Griffin to John Graham W 10 acres of S½ of SE¼ of SE¼, sec 31, tp 13, r 28.

William H Megley and Lavilla Megley to Margaret Dinsmore Kirby, W½ of SW¼ of SE¼ in sec 19, tp 17, r 31.

J A Erickson and Sarah J Erickson to W E Sullivan, lot 31, McBride's survey of lands known as the Hernandez grant in sec 43, tp 14, r 32.

W P Bartlett and Marie N Bartlett to Mrs. M Crane, lots 289, 290 and 291 Cavedo add to New Smyrna.

James Littles to Mary A Turner, S½ of SW¼ of NW¼ or sec 8, tp—r 35.

Mrs Mary E Lee and James Lee to S W Fiske and Edmund Smith lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk A sub of blk 112 Assessor's Deland.

Frances D Mathews to Bertha Jones, lot 9 in sub of S½ of N½ of lot 4, blk 31, Hodgman's Daytona.

Marina Dozier to George Saunders, lot 3 of Dozier's sub of W460 ft of N¼ of blk 149 City of Deland.

S C Benton and Mary Benton to Wm Dunn, commencing at SW corner of Glenwood colored school lot thence west 209 ft thence north to the south line of Banna st thence east 209 ft thence south to place of beginning.

David D Rogers and Julia F Rogers to Edla M Phillips lots 16 and 17, blk 9, Rogers sub of Seabreeze being part lot 2 sec 4, tp 15, r 35.

D B Paxton and Mary E Paxton to Byron P Gray, E 40 ft of lot 9 and all lot 10 and E 90 ft of lots 11 and 12, Zella Sams sub in New Smyrna.

E B Mott and Electa Mott to Sila S Bunker, N 30 ft of E½ of lot 5 blk 13, sub of Memento.

Laurence Thompson to Charles E Rowland, lots 5 and 6 and E 6 ft of lot 1, as shown by map of sub of parts of lots 5 and 6, blk 12, Hodgman's Daytona.

T Joshua Conrad, John H Libby and Bessie F Libby to Harry E Hand, NE¼ of NW¼ of sec 9, tp 18, r 30.

Wallace J Pierpont and Alice B Pierpont to Mrs Ben H Weeks, SE¼ of NW¼ of sec 21, tp 13, r 28.

Model Land company to Bunnell Development Co., W¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of sec 5, tp 13, r 31.

Mrs Kate Stiles to Griffing Bros., SW¼ of SW¼ of sec 5, tp 14, r 32.

Howard-Packard Land company to Mary Galt Cook, NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of sec 16, tp 19, r 32.

Mary Galt Cook to L R Beghtol and James W Hatch, NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of sec 16, tp 19, r 32.

Thomas H Keating and Augusta C Keating to Augusta C Keating, lot 5, blk 14, of the sub of all that portion of lot 1, sec 4, tp 15, r 33.

Jacob W Wilbur and Addie V Wilbur to Ernest W Branch, lot 4, according to plat 1 "Wilbur-by-the-Sea," being a part of a part of sec 12, tp 18, r 33.

Alfred H Morford and Eva T Morford, lots 2 and 3 in blk 4 on a map of sub of lot 4 in sec 3 and portion of lot 1 in sec 10, tp 16, r 33.

Richard Johnson to James D Carter and Joseph E Carter A lot in Pablo Rossette grant in tp 18, r 35.

Hodges, O'Hara & Russell company to Joca Rusz, tract 7 and 8, blk 1, being located in NW¼ of NE¼ of sec 27, tp 18, r 33.

Mary A Horn and Edith H Horn et al to John Smith and Jim Smith, lot 5, blk 3 of Ludwig's sub in blk 32 of Daytona.

Quit Claim Deeds—
Dan Mobley and Laura Mobley to L C Chisholm, lot 12 in blk 4, R 8 Sheldon's sub in New Smyrna.

Thomas J Murray and Eliza Murray to John A Mier, lot marked "J Mier" on certain map of S½ of NW¼ of sec 19, tp 17, r 34.

Charles F Corbin and Nellie L Beers to George W Klett, beginning at SE corner of land owned by L C Day, thence running in a southeasterly direction on land owned by J E Francis et al partly on each about 30

rods and 6 links to the Volusia road thence southwesterly about 1 1-8 miles on the Volusia road and land owned by George Parsons to govt land to land owned by L G Day; thence northeasterly on land owned by L C Day et al partly on each a out 1 1-8 miles to place of beginning.

Willie Jordan and Georgia Jordan to E J Jordan, lot 17, blk 2, Greene's add to Daytona a sub of lots 11, 12, 13, blk 53 Daytona, and lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1 of Laura E Wall's sub of lots 12, 13, 14 and west 1-3 lot 11, blk 82, Daytona.

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Marriage Licenses—

Charlie Jenkins and Susie Ford.
John A. Bayless and Mabel Carter.
Leroy Tippins, of Deland, and Edna Newmans, of Seville.
Willie Price and Mrs. Ella Carnegie, of Deland.

Minutes of Court—

Francis A Montague vs Heirs at Law of James Keenan, decree to quiet title.

John A Mier vs Lyman Asa Jones & Mary Jones et al. order of foreclosure.

Emma Wetherell vs A Hudson, final decree.

Emma Wetherell vs Major Nichols and Julia Nichols, final decree of foreclosure.

R F Lutz vs Eugenia R Norris et al, bill to quiet title.

Common Law Suits—

Peoples Bank of Jacksonville vs H C Price & Bro., assumpsit.

Chancery Suits—

Bessie Wanamaker vs Wallace Wanamaker, divorce.

COLGATE FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN CATCHING SHARK.

PALM BEACH, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate and three children, Master Bayard and Misses Caroline and Margaret, of Orange, N. J., who are guests of the Hotel Breakers, had an exciting experience when they successfully landed the biggest shark that has been captured at Palm Beach this season. The party had taken a motor boat and were about one-half mile off shore fishing for mackerel when the shark was seen quite close to the boat. Mr. Colgate harpooned it and it immediately turned and attacked the boat. With its head the shark rammed the boat until it was splintered and leaking badly. The bottom was literally splintered, and it was necessary to put on full steam in order to reach the shore before the boat would have sunk. The shark was towed in and shot. It measured 13 feet, and was the biggest shark that has been caught this season. The carcass was thrown into the water, where a school of sharks quickly devoured it.

PONCE DE LEON HOTEL PREPARING FOR OPENING.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 30.—With the opening of the Hotel Ponce de Leon next week, all tourist hotels of St. Augustine will be in operation and entertaining guests from all sections of the country, and abroad.

After the Christmas festivities, which are fast drawing to a close, all attention will be given to the tourist season and four months of unusual activities and interesting events will be in order.

Exceptional preparations have been made for the tourist season in St. Augustine this year, and it is confidently expected to be one of the greatest in the history of this well known resort.

NEW ROAD PROVES POPULAR FROM START.

The opening of the road from Volusia by way of the old Kings road to Ormond, with a ferry over the Tomoka river at the railway bridge has provided a much needed outlet to the people of Volusia and vicinity, and also furnishes another route for people traveling by auto from Jacksonville or St. Augustine to points on the lower east coast. The work necessary for the opening of the road was provided by the Volusia Development company and the county commissioners, and the number of vehicles traveling over the road since its opening are good proof of its necessity. Several vehicles used the road the first day the ferry was established. The ferry is operated by Jim Ballough, of this city.

Heat Lightning.

Heat lightning is ascribed to distant lightning flashes which are below the horizon, but illuminate the higher strata of clouds so that their brightness is visible at great distances; they produce no sound, probably in consequence of the fact of their being so far off that the rolling of thunder cannot reach the ear of the observer.

Fixing Their Relations.

Mrs. Jamelson-Smythe (to the maid in her first job)—"You mustn't keep on calling me Mrs. Jamelson-Smythe every time you address me. You should say, 'Yes, mum,' or 'No, mum.'"

Billy—"Oh, I can't call yer mum, because that's wot I calls me mother. But I'll call yer auntie if yer like!"

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Dec. 30.—George Getzer and wife, of Sheephead Bay, N. Y., are at the Allanwood Inn for the winter. This is their first visit to this part of Florida and they are delighted with the east coast.

The Allanwood Inn is about ready for the furniture which has been bought and will be delivered this week.

A fine Christmas dinner was served at the Inn on Christmas day. The guests were C. Christlancy and wife, Geo. Getzer and wife, J. W. Rikeman and wife and A. J. Hicks. The menu consisted of cream of oyster soup, roast native turkey, sweet and white potatoes, creamed corn, cranberry sauce, celery, plum pudding, mince pie and coffee. The dinner was deliciously prepared and served country style. The guests voted the dinner a success and would like to see Christmas come more often.

The carpenter work is about finished on the Inn annex and W. V. Carter will soon begin work on the cottage of Al Jones, corner of Ridge-wood and Warnock Place.

J. W. Rusk's lots on the Riverside are cleared off and ready for the foundation for their cottage.

C. Christlancy left Monday for a two weeks' trip, having enjoyed his holiday at home with his family and doing some hustling for Allandale.

Now, that the holiday seasons is about over, a number of last season's buyers of lots are looked for to come from the north and keep their promises to build. Although several have begun, there seems to be an inclination by some to hold off and see what the other fellow is going to do. It is hoped this feeling will wear off and all intending to build will get at it and make the town grow. As it is, good work has been done in the short year the tract has been opened; four houses have been finished and occupied, and several started, but there should be more to encourage the Allandale company to go ahead with improvements, and it is hoped that a hustle will be made by lot owners to make the place one of the most attractive on the east coast.

NOTED SAFE BLOWER IS STILL AT LARGE

MODERN "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE," WHO ESCAPED FROM DUVAL COUNTY JAIL, ELUDES ARREST.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—A. D. Canhameyer, alias Albert Driscoll, professional safeblower and professed preacher, a modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," who escaped from the Duval county jail yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock, by sawing his way out with a steel saw, has not been apprehended today.

After cutting his way through the bars Driscoll let himself down from a third-story window by tying blankets together. The police have information that a young woman aided the criminal in making his escape. It is said by a trusty at the jail that a beautiful girl, dressed in blue, came to the jail Sunday afternoon and slipped Driscoll a small package, which, it is believed, contained the steel saw.

Driscoll's criminal record dates back many years. He has served a term in the Alabama state prison and was paroled by Gov. O'Neal for good behavior. After leaving prison, he went to Green Cove Springs, where he was very active in church affairs and, it is said, was engaged to one of the most prominent young women there when arrested in Jacksonville for robbing the Green Cove Springs postoffice. Driscoll also has served time in the federal prison at Atlanta, but escaped before his term expired. He has figured in many postoffice robberies throughout the south.

DAYTONA BEACH MAY HAVE WATERWORKS

The town council of Daytona Beach Monday at a special meeting passed on final reading an ordinance granting to E. G. Parsons and associates, a franchise to install, operate and maintain a waterworks system in the town of Daytona Beach. The franchise has already received the approval of Mayor Harroun.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Under the new primary election law the registration books of Volusia county will open next Monday in all of the election precincts of Volusia county and remain open every day, except Sunday, during January and February. In order to give those who are engaged during the daylight hours an opportunity to register without inconvenience, the books will remain open every Saturday evening until 10 o'clock.

Under the new law every person must register in order to vote, although his name may have been on the registration books for the past 20 or more years.

In registering a person the registration officer requires him to spell his name and never to register any one by a nick name. A voter can not be transferred, so all voters must register in the precinct where they intend to vote. In registering, not only the full name must be given but the age and party affiliation.

The books close on Saturday night, February 28th.

Superintendent of Registration John R. Wetherell has appointed the following district registration officers for Volusia county:

Enterprise—H. F. Quackenbos.
Orange City—G. N. Dozier.
Deland—J. R. Wetherell.
DeLeon Springs—Robert Jones.
Barberville—Albert Turner.

Seville—A. B. Prevatt.
Ormond—Macon Thornton.
Daytona—Geo. F. Crouch.
Port Orange—T. J. Sparkman.

New Smyrna—H. H. Sams.
Oak Hill—L. L. Mosby.
Tomoka—M. C. Cone.

Glencoe—J. L. Chandler.
Lake Helen—W. H. Gillett.
Clifton—G. W. Tedder.

Beresford—C. S. Galbreath.
Osteen—B. B. Carter.
Holly Hill—William Wetherell.

Pierson—J. G. Cade.
Seabreeze—H. C. Wilson.

GILCHRIST TELLS WHY HE QUIT THE RACE

In a letter to a Palm Beach paper, Ex-Governor Albert W. Gilchrist gives financial troubles as his reason for withdrawing from the senatorial race against Senator Duncan U. Fletcher.

His letter, in part, follows:

"Replying as to why I retired from the senatorial campaign:

"My reason for so doing was purely of a financial nature. I sought the office of governor of Florida. The people were good enough to give it to me. While governor I gave practically no attention to my business affairs.

"When I announced my candidacy for the senate, I thought I had matters satisfactorily arranged. Recently a turn came in my affairs. There were the two conflicting emotions: Withdraw and use your best efforts to remove a heavy burden of debt; or continue in the race for the high office of United States senator.

"Having commenced the campaign, I felt I should continue it. I had many a tug at my very heart strings. No one can imagine my deep appreciation of the many kindly sentiments expressed toward me."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—Having to either run into a string of box cars or take his chances in driving his automobile over a steep embankment, E. M. Young, a chauffeur, chose the latter and, as a result, none of the nine occupants of the car were seriously injured. However, all were given a bad shaking up and some received rather painful injuries. The car was totally demolished.

The accident occurred at the point where the Seaboard Air Line railway crosses the ten mile belt, near the Evergreen cemetery. The driver of the machine, traveling at a pretty good speed, did not see the approaching train until it was within a few feet of the crossing. It is considered nothing less than miraculous that any of the party escaped death or serious injury, as the car turned completely over.

Hospital Has Unknown Benefactor.

A gift of \$10,000 from unknown sources was made to one of the great London hospitals a few days ago. The hospital received an anonymous brown-paper parcel, heavily sealed, and giving forth a curious rustling sound when handled. When it was opened out poured a flood of crisp Bank of England notes. The notes, when counted, totaled the handsome sum of \$10,000.

BETTY'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY

By MARJORIE HOPE

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BETTY was impatiently waiting for Jack to come home. He would love the hurt away and be sorry, too, and Jack's arms could make up for a good deal.

They had not been married more than two years, and she was thinking—But, oh, there he was!

"Jack, I can't get my dress."

"Why not, sweetheart?"

"They won't give me any more credit. Oh, I am so tired of this poverty. I want lots of money. I want my dress so much. I begged them so hard to let me have it. I—I—think it's—s-s-so mean!" Choking back her sobs, she turned to Jack for comfort.

Jack pushed her away sharply. "Sometimes I think you haven't any pride. But, if you have none for yourself, for heaven's sake have some for me."

"But aren't you sorry, Jack?" She looked wistfully into the angry face of her husband. She wanted to be loved.

"Of course I am sorry—sorry that you made such a fool of yourself."

With which speech he left the house.

Late that night, returning, he sought Betty, penitent and ashamed of himself. She was in their sitting room reading. Going up to her, he knelt down and put his arms around her, but she sprang up, cold and angry.

"Oh, when you are ready to be nice I am to forget that when I wanted you

in their pretty little dining room, putting the finishing touches to a dainty supper set for two. Quite satisfied that everything was in order, she turned toward the sitting room, to encounter a pale face and frightened eyes.

Slowly taking in the sight before him and also the time, 11:45, his face flushed. "Forgive me, Betty," holding out his arms, into which she came "I had a few nasty suspicions when I woke up alone."

"I wanted to get back to you before you woke up, dear. We are going to have our own New Year's eve supper, but before we do I want—"

Gathering her close into his arms, Jack kissed her tenderly and hungrily. "That was it, Jack. And now," catching his hand and drawing him into the dining room, "this will be so much nicer than any old Williams affair."

Little Hint.

A little girl came down to dessert at a dinner party and sat next to her mother. This lady was occupied in talking to her neighbors and omitted to give the child anything. After some time the little girl, unable to bear it any longer, with sobs rising in her throat, held up her plate and said: "Does anybody want a clean plate?"

The Wealth of a Man.

The thoughts of his heart, these are the wealth of a man.—Burmese Saying.

Superstitions Concerning Salt.

According to a popular Norwegian belief, one will shed as many tears as may suffice to dissolve the quantity of salt which one has spilled; while in some parts of Yorkshire it is often said that every grain of salt spilled on the table represents a tear to be shed.

"I FORBID YOU TO LEAVE THE HOUSE TONIGHT."

to be so you had made other arrangements for your disposition for the evening."

"Betty, I am awfully sorry. I was a cad. But do be a good little girl and kiss and forgive."

"Of course I will forgive you, but I don't want to be kissed, thank you just the same. You should show more discretion in the distribution of your kisses. You are a trifle too—what do they call it in the streets?—slushy," you know, Jack. Good night."

"Just a minute, Elizabeth. Since you consider that I am too 'slushy' with you I will thank you to let me know the next time you wish any demonstration of affection on the part of your husband. In the meantime I will refrain from troubling you."

Consequently in the ensuing months, although they kept up a semblance of good feeling, they were cold and extravagantly indifferent on the surface to each other's affairs. Jack was always too busy to take Betty to the few entertainments which their little town afforded and to which she wanted to go, so she had been thrown on the society of a friend of her husband's, Don Monroe, which condition her husband silently resented.

On New Year's eve Betty remarked at dinner:

"The Williamses are having a midnight supper tonight to watch the old year—such as it has been—out. The invitations came by phone this afternoon, hours 11 to 2."

"I am sorry I cannot take you"—

"Oh," she interrupted, "I have given up counting on you to do anything for me. Don is going to take me."

"Guess again, little girl of mine."

"What do you mean?" she cried, rising from the table. "Have you any particular objection to my having a good time? You certainly give that impression."

"I have a good many objections to your going out at midnight with a man who is not your husband, much as you might like him to be, and returning home in the early hours of the morning. You cannot go."

After reading two hours Betty placed a marker in her book and rose. Jack looked up.

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"To get dressed for the supper."

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Her husband sprang up, flushing angrily. "I tell you you are not going out with Monroe tonight. Can I put it any clearer?"

"And suppose I won't stay home?"

"I'll make you stay."

"How, pray?"

"Oh, if necessary, I am strong."

"I understand. I suppose you could beat me into submission if?"

"Oh, Betty, Betty!" he cried, covering his face in horror that she should so have misunderstood him. "Oh, girlie, how could you?"

At his cry all the long pent-up love in Betty was momentarily released, and, running up to him, she pulled his hands down.

"Betty is sorry she said that. Jack, she did not mean it. Please, please forgive her, will you?" But he did not kiss her, plead as her eyes did for the caress. This rebuff rather cooled her burst of affection, and she said, "But I am going, just the same."

Her husband laughed softly and stooping, picked her up in his arms and, walking back to his chair, sat down with his burden and resumed his reading, holding her the while just tight enough to prevent her escape.

"Here you will remain until after the hour for your meeting with Monroe. By the way, what time were you to meet him and where?"

"Eleven-thirty at the corner," she replied quietly. To tell the honest truth, Betty seemed to like this method of prevention. While she would not have given in to his commands, she did not object to being forced to do so.

Suddenly the book fell to the floor and Jack's hand that had been holding it gently tilted Betty's face back, and he caught the tears and the tenderness. Biting his lips to keep back the longing to kiss away the tears, he tightened his hold on her and with his head thrown back and away from her was soon in the Land of Nod, all forgetful of New Year's eve suppers and "eleven-thirty at the corner."

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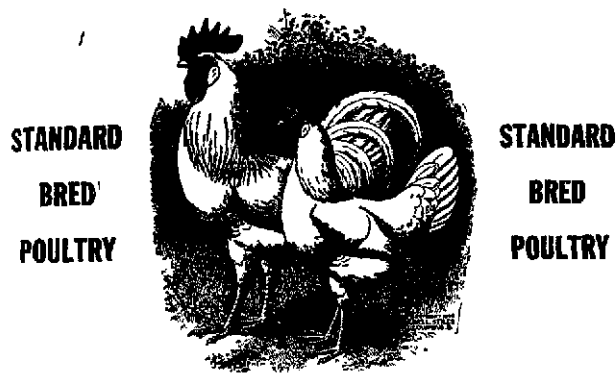
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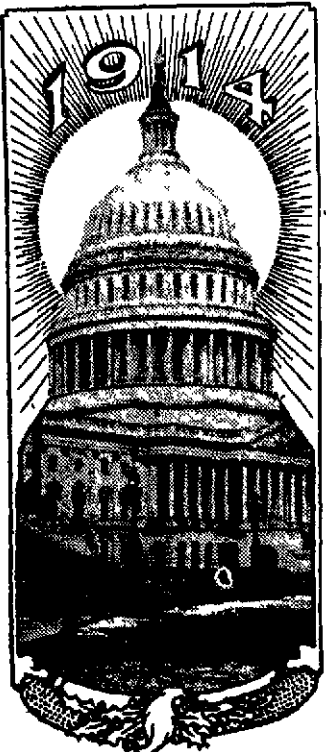
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For the New Year



The short noon weeps that the hours are
And hides the steps of the sun's bright
feet,
But the moon laughs low in the midnight
sky,
For she sees the sun's face from her
throne on high.
Behind the blank of the vaporous seas
Gleam still, as of old, the Hesperides.
The bloom of the rose tree is withered
and goes,
But a new flower sleeps in the root of the
rose.
And spring shall come with a flute and a
fire
And wake new passion and old desire.
The scarlet poppies shall flame and pass
Out of the clusters of cool young grass.
And the brook shall dance against warm
green leaves
And the brown fields murmur with shocks
and sheaves.
Out of the city that roars and cries
I send you a dream of delight of the eyes.
Out of the heart of the winter time
I send you a leaf from the young year's
prime.
Out of the toil and the trouble of night
I send you a song of the dawn's delight.
For all things die to arise again,
Save pain and sorrow, the shadow of pain.
And beyond the reach of the rack and the
rod
There remaineth a rest for the people of
God.
—Edmund Spenser.

MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT BEFORE CALL

**SCHRIERS WANT \$5,000 FROM THE
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH
COMPANY UNDER LAW EN-
ACTED BY LEGISLATURE.**

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29.—The
first "mental anguish" suit filed in
the United States court since the
passage of the Stokes bill at the last
legislative session is that of Mrs. Es-
tina Francis Schrier and her husband,
E. L. Schrier, against the Western
Union Telegraph company, for \$5,000.
The suit, transferred from the circuit
court of Duval county, is based upon
the failure of the telegraph company
to deliver a telegram sent by Mrs.
Schrier to her husband September 14
last.

The little daughter of the Schriers
was seriously ill at the time, as a re-
sult of which Mrs. Schrier sent the
following telegram to her husband,
who was then at Sneads, Florida:
"Would like you come home."

The telegram was not delivered.
Schrier knew nothing of his daugh-
ter's illness, and he and Mrs. Schrier
claim they suffered mental anguish to
the amount sued for.

Tale of a Horse.
"Why," said the man from Florida,
who was regaling his auditors with
tall tales of the wonders of his na-
tive state, "just to show you how
everything develops down there, a
hair fell from the tail of a horse down
there one day and fell into a stream of
water. This was in the early summer.
It grew into a snake, then into a big-
ger snake, and kept on growing until
one day late in August it swallowed
the horse that originally had shed it!"

Ready-Witted Salesman.
Some salesmen are equal to almost
any emergency and do not spare the
"other car" when occasion requires.
"But the Blank car is guaranteed for
life," protested a prospective purchas-
er to a salesman of the sort. "Yes, I
know it is," retorted the quick-witted
salesman, "but our car is guaranteed
for a whole year." It required several
moments for the prospective purchas-
er to see the point.

Entertainment for All.
"A pretty girl can get a lot of en-
tertainment out of her mirror. Ob-
serve an exchange. True! So can
a plain girl who thinks she is pretty."

1913-1914.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the
snow
The year is going Let it go
Ring out the false, ring in the true
—Tennyson

Even as You and I.
Ten good resolutions standing in a
line.
Our hero stepped upon a tack, then
there were nine

Nine good resolutions Our hero stayed
out late—
"A poor, sick friend," was his excuse—
then there were eight

Eight good resolutions with a little leav-
en
A poker party with the "boys," then there
were seven

Seven good resolutions barely half alive.
"Och, what's the use?" our hero asked,
then there were five.

Five good resolutions battered, bruised
and sore
Our hero had to go to "lodge," then there
were four.

Four good resolutions as nervous as could
be
Our hero lighted a cigar, then there were
three.

Three good resolutions wearing crape and
rue
Our hero shook the "bones" for beer,
then there were two

Two good resolutions. When the play was
done,
A lobster supper served for two, then there
was one

One good resolution out for air and sun
The water wagon ran away; then there
was none
—John Northern Hilliard in Judge.

REVERSING THE ORDER.

The old year dies and the new year
dawns,
But time plays on with the selfsame
pawns.
And still, for all we may say or do,
"New" is but "old" set the other end to
The old year was "new" few moons ago,
And new year as "old" we soon shall
know,
For ever this ancient truth is found—
The "new" is "old" turned the other way
round.

The old year goes, with its aged grief;
The new year comes with youthful eyed
belief.
But deep though we quaff illusion's cup,
Still "new" is "old" turned the other
side up.

Good Cheer.
HAVE you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone.
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears.
Till in heaven the deed appears.
Pass it on.
—New York Tribune.

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1 seven-room house, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements. Lot 50x150, one half cash, balance one to four years at 7 1/2 per cent interest \$4000.00

1 six room cottage, new, on Faulkner street, modern improvements, furnished completely, lot 50x184 \$3500.00

1 five-room house on Washington street, lot 50x200, rented for \$12.00 per month \$1800.00

1 three-room cottage on Andrews street, near river, lot 50x100 \$1,800.00

1 six-room house on Myrtle ave., lot 50x200, now rented for \$15 per month \$1,650.00

1 five-room house on Washington near Orange, lot 50x200 \$1,800

1 five-room house on Dora street, lot 50x75, rented now at \$12, or 14 per cent on the investment \$1,000

CORONADO BEACH

9-room house between river and ocean \$1,200.00

BUSINESS BLOCK

Canal street, having three stores and offices up stairs, all rented \$12,500.00

LOTS IN NEW SMYRNA

One half block on river front through to Magnolia street. Will cut up into an elegant bungalow proposition \$8,000.00

1 lot, 75 feet front on river, through to Magnolia \$3,000.00

4 lots corner of Washington and Rush streets, separately or all \$2,650.00

3 beautiful lots on Magnolia street separately, or all \$2,700.00

1 lot on Canal street, corner, 212x250. Will cut up into six fine lots \$2,000.00

4 lots, each 50x111, on Orange st., corner Mary avenue \$2,000.00

2 lots corner Washington and Orange streets, separately or both \$1,800.00

1 lot on Lytle avenue, near Live Oak, 50x130 \$1,000.00

2 lots on Washington, near Orange, separately or both \$1,300.00

2 lots on Palmetto, 50x150 each, one-third cash, balance in six months \$1200.00

25 lots on Coronado Beach at all prices and locations.

FARMS

An orange grove of 100 acres, all modern improvements, two residences, packing house, launch, help quarters, implements, etc., everything complete \$135,000.00

An 8-acre orange grove in full bearing, close to town, crop this year was 1,200 boxes \$4,500.00

1 ten-acre farm, in highest state of cultivation. Four-room house and barn, with or without the crop. Price on application.

Several improved farms close to town or out.

ACREAGE

Acreage from 100 to 35,000 acres at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

If some responsible parties will agree to erect a 100-room modern hotel in New Smyrna, I will arrange to have the grounds donated absolutely without cost to such parties, and much more ground than is really needed for hotel purposes alone.

FOR RENT

Completely furnished, six-room and bath modern house, for the season or by the year.

A WORD RELATIVE TO OPENING OF SCHOOL

There is one thing I feel it my duty to say by way of criticism of the patrons of our school. We do not set the proper value on promptness and regularity of attendance. Several times it happened last fall that pupils were out of school for days at a time, with the knowledge and consent of their parents, when there was not the slightest reasonable excuse for the absence. And pupils have repeatedly come in tardy with no excuse, save that they were not allowed to start to school on time. If school starts too early, we had better move the hour up to 9 o'clock.

Another matter in this connection is the question of excuses for tardies and absences. This is our best means of checking up a pupil's attendance. It serves both teacher and parent in that it assures each that the other knows about the irregular attendance and has the feeling that it ought to be corrected.

Aside from this, and very probably the strongest asset of the excuse, is the fact that it gives the pupil a sense of responsibility in regard to the use of his time. And yet in two cases recently, when we sent pupils home for excuses, they were out for the day, and came back the next day without any excuses, saying their parents would not write the excuses for them. And yet, we found, when we looked into it, that their parents were responsible for the absences in question.

It is a maxim in the country where I come from that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, and this idea applies nowhere with greater force than in the matter of school attendance.

School opens for the spring term Monday, Jan. 5. May we not have a full opening, and keep a good attendance record for the remaining weeks of our school year?

E. M'K. HIGHSMITH.

LOCAL NEWS

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Walter Pace spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

S. Ross made a business trip to Dannel Tuesday.

*Want fire insurance? See Newell.

Dr. E. J. Melnhardi was a visitor in Daytona Monday.

Walter Walker was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Miss Christina Hanson went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Julian Sams spent Sunday at his home on Merritts island.

Wanted—Telephone operator. Apply at the local exchange.

*Newell writes fire insurance.

Miss Gladys Adams has recovered from her recent illness with tonsillitis.

Capt. J. R. McCarthy came up from Miami to spend Christmas with his family.

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Mrs. Myrtle Webster of St. Augustine is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Woodward.

Miss Marion Mabbette returned the first of the week to her school work in St. Augustine.

*FOR SALE—Good, dry 4 ft. hard wood at \$3 per cord delivered. Equal of 3 strans stove wood. Leave orders at the Zipperer & Patch livery barn. Prompt delivery. 29-31

Major and Mrs. W. Abercrombie spent Christmas with their daughters and son in Daytona.

*First class dressmaking, Harvey building. Work guaranteed, and reasonable prices. 31-33

Miss Helen Ingram came down from Holly Hill Monday to give her pupils some lessons.

*Furnished cottages for rent, all sizes, Jessamine Park. DUMBLE.

*Now that the holiday rush is over have those eyes attended to. Herick will test them free.

*4-room cottage for rent. E. E. Ireland.

Mrs. Alice M. Saunders of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Fielder in this city.

G. B. Lamar of St. Augustine, president of the Fidelity bank, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday Wednesday.

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy's.

Congressman R. E. Diffenderfer and sister, Mrs. Eva B. Guyer, of Wyncote, Pa., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walt, are located at the Alibi Court Inn for a few weeks.

FOR SALE

*Well built, 8-room house on best street, furnished or unfurnished, easy terms, long time; electric lights, flow well. DUMBLE. 29-31

*F. A. Newell for fire insurance.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones came down Wednesday from South Jacksonville and will spend New Years with her mother, Mrs. M. Lewis.

*Offices and rooms for rent in the Dixie hotel. Brick building. Apply to John McCormick.

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy's.

Oscar E. Rice of Sutherland arrived in New Smyrna the last of the week and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Virginia Skipper.

*Have your children's eyes tested before they go back to school. Herick will test them free.

E. J. Ireland and granddaughter returned to their home at Orange City Monday, after spending Christmas at the home of E. E. Ireland and family in this city.

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson, who spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hibbard, returned to their home in DeLand Friday.

The younger set were guests of Miss Fern Hibbard at an informal dancing party held at her father's store last Friday evening. Mrs. Hibbard acted as chaperon.

Oversea Limited train No. 86 was six hours late last Saturday, the result of a freight wreck south of Miami. The train reached New Smyrna about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roper came down from Augusta, Ga., last week to spend at least a part of the holiday season at the home of Mr. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Roper.

Prof. E. McK. Highsmith left last week for Key West to attend the annual session of the state teachers' association. Prof. Highsmith was among the pedagogues who made the trip from Key West to Havana.

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy's.

The Oversea Limited train, No. 85, was run in two sections Monday night, one being a special train carrying Florida school teachers to the annual state convention, which has been in session in Key West during this week.

The meetings of the W. C. T. U. were discontinued through the holidays, but will now be held regularly the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Westall Monday, January 5, at 2 o'clock.

*Wanted—Man to rent or crop on shares two acres of irrigated land. Enquire Oaks Poultry Farm.

W. S. Parker, who recently bought the bicycle business of Geo. P. Johnson, has moved his salesroom and repair shop from the location on Orange street to the Silvers building on Canal street, formerly occupied by Torlay's restaurant.

Postmaster C. L. Dohn and his assistants are thankful this week for the slight relaxation from the strenuous time of last week, when they were crowded almost to the nervous breaking point by the heavy holiday business. The Christmas business this season was the heaviest ever handled at the local office.

*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Chilton entertained at dinner Christmas a party of 15.